

Probably local showers this afternoon; clearing by night; Tuesday fair; colder tonight.

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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY MARCH 21 1921

PRICE TWO CENTS

BOY MURDERED
IN LITTLETON

Farmer Attacks Stepson
With Axe While Latter
Lay Sleeping

Tragedy at Dawn in Lonely
Home—Victim Dies at
Hospital

Eugene R. Drisoly Under
Arrest—Says Young Man
Annoyed Him

Charged with the cold-blooded murder of his stepson, Vincent Paul Planich, 15, by splitting his head open with an axe as he lay asleep, Eugene R. Drisoly, formerly an engineer on an interned vessel of the central powers, was locked up in Ayer after he had according to the police, confessed to the brutal crime. The skull of the Planich boy, who was in his second year at R. U. Law school, was crushed by the blow, which extended across the top of the head and forward on the forehead as far as the left eye. The alleged murder took place early yesterday morning, in the Littleton dwelling where Drisoly, his wife, mother of the victim, and Planich resided. The authorities received their first intimation of the crime when Drisoly visited the house of Chief Frederick C. Reed of the Littleton police, Sunday morning about 6:15 o'clock, and said he believed he had killed his stepson. He requested Reed to return to the Drisoly residence and "straighten matters out." Drisoly's manner impressed the chief as that of a madman, and at first he failed to credit the story he told. However, Drisoly persisted in his assertion, and finally he was arrested while an investigation was immediately undertaken by the police. As a result of

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CLEVER DEVICES TO
CONCEAL MOONSHINE

A device worthy of detective fiction was employed by Narciso Gilbert, the police say, to conceal moonshine at his soft drink establishment located on Moody street, but to no avail. The members of the liquor squad stated that they discovered 12 pint bottles containing Canadian high wine, beneath a step in a staircase at the Gilbert establishment. A mechanical arrangement enabled the owner of the wort goods to get them from the hiding place. George Pontius, says Officer Kivian, also had a clever method of keeping the unlawful fluid on his Adams street premises. He had, states the officer, a barrel containing the beverage placed on the roof of a shed or outhouse which stood on the property. He also fell for the marked bill game, say the police, and is alleged to have sold a plain clothes man a plug of home-made for two dollars. Gilbert was charged with illegal keeping, and had his case continued to March 25. He was released in bonds of \$300. Pontius charged with illegal sale will have a hearing on March 25.

More Attacks on Police in Ireland

DUBLIN, March 21.—Official reports of attacks on the police yesterday in various parts of Ireland include the following: In Falcarragh, County Donegal, one policeman shot dead. In Greencore, County Louth, one policeman wounded, as was a civilian accompanying him. In Rostestown, County Cork, two policemen wounded. In Mullinahone, County Tipperary, one policeman shot dead.

16 in Matewan Battle Trial Acquitted

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 21.—The 16 defendants in the Matewan battle trial were acquitted today.



Easter Hats

Have Mr. James O'Rourke, Lowell's leading hat man, fit you this Spring and get the best.

Talbot Specials....\$3.50

Bow in Back....\$5.00

Victory Hats....\$5.00

Knox Hats \$10

Talbot Clothing Co.

Central Cor. Warren St.

MANY FAIL TO
CAST BALLOTS

Two-Thirds of Commerce
Chamber's Members Indif-
ferent to Packing House

Friends and Foes of Plant
Claim Victory as Referen-
dum Result

Two-thirds of the members of the chamber of commerce have little or no interest in the warfare that has been waged for several weeks for and against the coming of a packing plant to Lowell, to occupy the premises of the Harvard company, judging by the returns from the referendum on the subject that closed Saturday night, and the returns from which were given out today.

Out of a total membership of about 1100 only 381 votes were cast. Of these 116 were in favor of the project and 265 against it. Although a vigorous and organized effort had been made by the opponents of the measure to stimulate interest in the referendum and coral voters, there were only 34 more ballots cast than in the last referendum conducted by the chamber on the subject of daylight saving in

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BURGLARS STEAL
SAFE IN LYNN

Loaded It Onto Truck But
Encountered Trouble When
Machine Broke Down

Transferred Safe to Wagon,
Opened It, Took \$1000 in
Cash and Jewelry and Fled

CHICAGO, March 21.—Burglars stole a safe containing \$1000 in cash and jewelry in Lynn, early today and instead of cracking it on the ground, loaded it on a motor truck to open it at leisure but encountered trouble when the truck broke down here. Impressing a horse and wagon they transferred the safe and carted it away. They must have forced it as they went because when it was recovered shortly afterward at a barn on Blossom street, the contents were gone.

Harry Ruckman of this city, driver of the truck, was arrested while he was trying to repair the machine. He said his only part in the safe robbing was under hire on what he thought was a simple trucking job, but with James Franklin who was arrested later he was charged with breaking and entering. Other men were sought also.

The safe was taken from the jewelry store of Louis Canter on Neptune street, Lynn. Canter said it contained \$300 in cash and \$700 worth of jewelry.

FIRE IN BOSTON HOTEL

Score of Scantly Clad
Guests Driven Into Street
Early This Morning

BOSTON, March 21.—An early morning fire drove a score of scantly clad guests from the street from the Hotel Majestic in the West End section of this city today. Several women used the Joy street police station as their boudoir until their clothes were rescued by firemen.

Police and firemen with searchlights found several persons huddled in the halls, bewildered by smoke, and assisted them to safety.

Employees of the hotel discovered 20 bodies in the walls between the hotel lobby and cafe. Because of a break in the gas pipe members of rescue company No. 1 donned gasmasks to protect them from the fumes. The damage was small.

Own a Dart, you'll like it!

Boys' Suits for
The Easter Season

The Kind That He Wants and
His Parents Like the Best Are
Here in Variety

When you find yourself confronted with the problem of an Easter Suit for your boy there is one store in Lowell that will solve it to the entire satisfaction of not only yourself but the boy as well.

You know it's difficult—for we were in the boy clothes and are now only on the responsible side of parental guidance—and we are aware that the secret of our success has been in meeting the demands of both. So you see we know whereof we speak.

At the Merrimack Clothing Company is to be found the very latest and best fit of Boys' Suits to be found here. About 100 Boys' Suits are war-time products, but only the newest and most serviceable suits by the country's biggest and best manufacturers. And the prices are more inviting than elsewhere. We got rid of practically all of last year's stock at our recent \$20.00 "End of the Year" Cost Sale, and have nothing but the best now.

Let the boy pick out what he likes best and we venture to say that you will be satisfied with the style, fit and last but not least the price. See the window display at The Merrimack, "across from city hall"—Adv.

Old Lowell
National Bank

A national institution for
your Savings.

Interest begins April 1.

This bank was not built in
a day.

YOUTH ON TRIAL
FOR MURDER

Confessed Part in Hold-up
of Ticket Agent and
Shooting of Detectives

One of Five Armed Men
Who Took Part in \$15,000
Robbery at Toledo

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 21.—Edward Foley, alias Hughley Foley, 18 years old, of Omaha and Denver, who police say confessed to taking part in a hold-up and robbery of a New York Central railroad ticket agent, and the shooting to death of two railroad detectives, went on trial here today.

He is charged with the murder of Louis Schroeder, one of the detectives. Bayce Richardson, a negro, is in the Ohio penitentiary awaiting infliction of the death penalty for slaying Schroeder.

On Jan. 17 last Austin Breed, a ticket agent and the detective were on their way from the Union station to a bank more than a mile distant.

Near the railroad station, an automobile carrying five armed men crowded the bank car into the curb. At the same time, the men opened fire on the occupants of the bank car. Schroeder and O. E. Long, another detective were killed. The ticket agent escaped unharmed. The bandits got away with more than \$15,000.

Of the five robbers Richardson and Foley were the only ones to get caught.

CHAMBER REPORTS ON
STREET CONDITIONS

Petitions were received at the last meeting of the municipal council asking for the paving of 13th street with a macadam surface, and for the acceptance by the city of Pentucket avenue for a distance of 500 feet from Andover street and the acceptance of E street from Powell to School st.

The reports of the chamber of commerce survey of the streets of the city, it was announced today, show that the engineers who investigated the condition of the streets rated the highways mentioned as follows:

Eighteenth street—Gravel surface, ungraded, in fair condition; Pentucket avenue, ungraded, in fair condition; E street, gravel surface, in poor condition.

It is explained that by gravel surface is meant a mixture of gravel and cinders.

A BEAUTY AND JOY FOREVER

striking evidence that there has been a substantial decline in the prices of most of the commodities used by the various local municipal departments since the beginning of the present year is furnished by Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye who is able to cite decreases ranging from 10 to 75 per cent. during the past three months.

These reductions, of course, may be considered reflective of decreases in the general cost of living because the goods bought by the city departments cover a wide range and include many of the things needed to maintain the ordinary private household.

For instance, in the item of coal

alone, a product used by most individuals, Purchasing Agent Foye reports a drop from \$17.50 per ton which he was paying three months ago to \$10.50 per ton, the figure quoted him on his most recent purchase. He looks for a still further decline.

Another staple commodity, sugar, is also on the toboggan. The city is now

buying it for between \$10.50 and \$11.50 per barrel. This represents a drop of \$3 from the price paid six months ago.

In lumber there has been a drop from 30 to 35 per cent. since Jan. 1. The other day Mr. Foye was able to buy a lot of lumber for \$50. A few months ago the same lot would have cost near \$100, he says.

Potatoes, another standby of both the municipality and of individuals, are selling today for \$1 per bushel. A year ago the city was paying \$1.75.

Sugar can be bought for eight and a half cents per pound. It wasn't long ago that it was soaring up around 20 and 25 cents.

Hardware is coming down, the purchasing agent says, but more slowly than other commodities. Oats that were selling for \$1.45 per bushel a year ago can be bought today for 70 cents. Good hay is still commanding a fairly stiff price but the poorer grades are coming down slowly.

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KNIGHTS
OF
COLUMBUS

There will be a special meeting of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus this evening at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, James F. Miskella.

GEO. F. BRIGGAN, G. K.
PHILIP J. BREEN, F. S.

LOOK 'EM OVER

Own a Dart, you'll like it!

Reduction in Prices

All servings of eggs, steaks,
chops and broiled live lobsters,
reduced in price.

Colonial Restaurant

20 Prescott St.

Own a Dart, you'll like it!

Y. M. C. I.

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THOMAS E. CLARK, Pres.
MICHAEL H. O'KEEFE, F. S.

Germany Wins Overwhelming Victory
in Vote to Decide Sovereignty
of Upper SilesiaASK LODGERS
ABOUT BOMB

Bridgeport Doctor's Home
Wrecked and Windows
Within Half Mile Broken

Job Work of Someone
Skilled in Use of Explosives, Says Police Chief

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 21.—Occupants of a rooming house were questioned by the police today in connection with the explosion of a bomb shortly after midnight which wrecked the front part of the Lafayette street residence of Dr. J. E. H. Smith and broke windows within a radius of half a mile.

The lodging house adjacents the Smith home and police officials acted on the theory that the bomb, probably containing dynamite, had been set under the Smith front porch by mistake. Each lodger was asked if he had a personal enemy of radical tendencies.

"The job was plainly the work of someone skilled in the use of high explosives," Police Superintendent Flanagan declared after examining the scene of the explosion. "We have no idea why the bomb was placed."

Dr. Smith said he knew of no enemies who would attempt to take his life or damage his property.

DECLINE IN PRICES

Purchasing Agent Cites
Drops in Commodities

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TORRID WAVE HITS CITY

Spring Arrives Ahead of
Time and Sends Tempera-
ture up to 77 Deg.

Old Father Winter, shivery and
shaky, did not do any lingering in the

days of Miss Spring this year. Instead the young lady promptly took the old gentleman by the ear and, even before the appointed hour for his departure, pushed him out of doors.

Yesterday is reported to have been the warmest day of winter that has been known in this city in many years. It was warm all over New England and in Boston people went in large numbers to the beaches to escape a sweltering temperature that reached 77 degrees in the afternoon.

The unluckiest man in town last night was the one who has refused to believe that such weather as characterized yesterday could last and who as a consequence refused to let his furnace die down or go completely out.

He did not propose to have all the trouble of putting up the fire again because it had happened to be a bit spring-like for a few hours. Through

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PLEBISCITE IN
MINE REGION

Overwhelming Majority
Against Poland in Upper
Silesia Referendum

Official Returns Give Ger-
many 876,000 and Poland
389,000


**ADVENTURES
OF THE TWINS**
by Olive Roberts Barton

"GYP THE GIRAFFE"

HUNDREDS SHE SPENT SIMPLY THROWN AWAY

Lowell Woman Says Her Troubles Made Life Miserable for 20 Years—Tanlac Restores Her Health

"It seems almost unbelievable, but it's true, Tanlac brought me relief from stomach trouble that had made my life miserable for twenty years," was the remarkable statement of Mrs. A. Mullen, of 12 Hatchet Hill place, Lowell. She further said:

"I got to where I ate hardly enough to keep a bird alive, as I dreaded the nearest mimosa tree grew, and beat it—excuse me—I mean, then he hastened toward it. And believe me, excuse me again, my dears, I mean, I assure you, that he can eaten rapidly."

"Why, he gets so excited when he smells a mimosa tree, he stretches out his neck like a battering-ram in front of him so he'll get there sooner, then he does a two-hundred-gallon, with his hind legs ahead of his front ones every other step. As for the ocean, I haven't a doubt that he can walk right over, having a regular church-split for a neck."

"How far is it to the nearest mimosa tree?" asked Nick.

Flipety-Flap again consulted his shoe, "Six thousand eight hundred and nineteen miles, eleven yards, two feet and one inch. We should be there in one round minute," he answered.

(To Be Continued.)

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"Well," nodded Flipety-Flap with a satisfied smile. "There's two of 'em back, three you might say, Squeak, the elephant, Mrs. Kangaroo and little Kicky Kang, her son. All glad to get back to the circus, too, I hope they've learned a lesson, and the next time the gnomes let them out, they won't go."

"Who is next?" asked Nancy, eager to be off after more of the lost circus animals.

Flipety-Flap held up an enormous shoe on the sole of which he kept his reminders. "Who is it, Nick?" said he.

"Gyp," cried Flipety-Flap. "He'll be some bird to catch!"

"Why?" asked Nancy. " Didn't he like the circus?"

"Yes," answered Flipety-Flap. "But he likes mimosa trees better. Loves 'em like a bear does honey. I know exactly what he did when he got loose. Sniffed around to see which direction

Baudenbacher, after being officially declared dead, suddenly awoke.

Rev. Mr. Baudenbacher, aged 50, and suffering from heart trouble of long standing, fell unconscious Friday. His physician issued a death certificate, arrangements were made for the funeral and Saturday's newspapers published notices of him.

The pastor awoke after 14 hours, surprised to find his bedroom filled with flowers, wreaths, grieving relatives. He said weakly: "My call has not yet come."

The funeral has been postponed indefinitely, as the doctor says Rev. Mr. Baudenbacher may live many years.

CATHOLIC NEWS

The usual services associated with Palm Sunday, including the blessing and distribution of palms, were carried out in all the local Catholic churches yesterday in commemoration of Christ's last entry into Jerusalem. At the early masses many of the faithful received communion.

The schedule of services for Holy Week was announced at all the masses. Confessions will be heard Wednesday afternoon and evening and communion will be given Thursday morning at special hours. Only one mass will be celebrated on Thursday and in many of the churches the customary Holy Thursday procession will be held. Tenebrae services will be held in most of the churches in the evening. On Friday the mass of the presanctified will be celebrated and stations of the cross will be held in the afternoon. On Friday evening special services will be held and sermons on "The Passion Delivered." On Saturday morning holy water will be distributed.

At 8:30 o'clock last evening a three days' retreat for the men of the Sacred Heart parish came to a close. The services were conducted by Rev. Albert McDermott and there was a capacity congregation.

PLAY BALL!

Baseball activities for 1921 at the Lowell high school got under way today when the freshmen squad held its first practice session on the new common. Candidates for the varsity team will begin practice in the near future under the direction of Coach Joseph P. Donahue.

For a laxative take Iodoo's Pill.

Iodoo's Pill.

Lowell has 74 churches representing 25 denominations.

WAGES EXCEED RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF COAL

CARDIFF, March 21.—Wages of miners in South Wales exceed receipts from sale of coal, according to a statement issued by Finley Glaister, secretary of the South Wales Coal Owners' association.

The total proceeds on all coal disposed of was 5,716,240 pounds, the total cost 5,455,206 pounds, leaving a loss at the pits of 1,962,686 pounds, while the average loss per ton was 13d.

Lowell has an area of 6537 acres or 14.1 square miles.

As to industrial conditions generally, the department says the reports which it has at hand indicate an improvement in the textile industry, especially with reference to the manufacture of woolen goods, although it is felt that output of the mills is as yet far from normal. No great improvement has been noted in the boot and shoe industry, only those factories which have orders on hand being operated to any great extent. Conditions in the metal and machinery trades have undergone but little change, and a few instances have been noted of further curtailments. Business in general has not improved as rapidly as was hoped for, but con-

I felt miserable in the mornings, so tired and worn out I really felt worse than when I went to bed.

"I tried everything under the shining sun I ever heard of trying to get relief, but nothing reached my case. I spent hundreds of dollars on treatments and medicines of one kind and another, but it was just so much money thrown away. I hadn't been taking Tanlac long before I realized it was entirely different from the others, as different as day is from night."

"It has not only given me an appetite and a perfect digestion, but it has made me feel the way I have wished to feel for many a year. It is a wonderful medicine that ought to be in every home. It certainly will always be in mine."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town. —Adv.

STORM STATE HOUSE
**Motorists to Protest Further
Increase in Fees**

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 21.—In numbers second only to those which attended the automobile show last week, Massachusetts motorists are expected to storm the state house tomorrow morning to voice their protest against a further increase in fees for registration.

The Gardner auditorium, seating nearly 1000 persons, has been secured for the hearing, which will begin at 10:30 before the joint committee on ways and means. Present indications are that it will prove utterly inadequate.

The suggestion for an increase in fees comes from the motor vehicle registry in the department of public works. It recommends the following schedule:

| Horse Power | Present | Proposed |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Up to 30 (planetary transmission) | \$15 | \$10 |
| Up to 30 (gear transmission) | 20 | 10 |
| 3 to 10 | 30 | 20 |
| 19 and over | 40 | 20 |
| 50 and over | 130 | 50 |

TRUCKS

| Capacity in tons | Present | Proposed |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Under 1 | 20 | 10 |
| 1 to 2 | 20 | 20 |
| 2 to 3 | 50 | 32 |
| 3 to 5 | 100 | 40 |
| 5 and over | 130 | 50 |

BUILDING BOOM PROSPECTS POOR

State Department Report Discloses Continuation of Marked Reductions

Only Thirteen Out of Thirty Cities Show Increase in Building Activities

Department Report Notes General Improvement in the Textile Industry

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 21.—Marked reductions continue to feature the reports on building operations which the state department of labor and industries collects each month from the various cities of the commonwealth.

For the month of February, out of the thirty cities reporting to the department, thirteen showed increases in building activity and seventeen showed decreases.

Boston, however, is included in the group of thirteen, and with its increase of almost \$4,600,000 in building operations, as indicated by permits applied for, causes an net increase of approximately \$450,000 over the month of January.

Outside of Boston, however, the permits applied for in February indicated building operations amounting to only \$1,121,106, as compared with \$3,641,151 for January, \$2,252,263 for February of last year, and \$3,356,502 for January of last year.

Figures for some of the leading cities follow:

| | February | January |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Boston | \$3,869,300 | \$3,12,625 |
| Chicopee | 17,650 | 5,300 |
| Fall River | 9,425 | 20,541 |
| Holyoke | 2,700 | 34,450 |
| Lowell | 12,317 | 83,000 |
| Lawrence | 53,500 | 35,750 |
| Lynn | 36,500 | 35,215 |
| New Bedford | 116,700 | 1,931,766 |
| Northampton | 6,125 | 4,500 |
| Plattsburgh | 17,900 | 2,100 |
| Springfield | 118,700 | 150,152 |
| Waltham | 5,000 | 22,750 |
| Worcester | 265,350 | 331,005 |

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HAD NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Mrs. Ireland Permits us to Publish this Letter for the Benefit of Others Who Are in Her Condition

Warsaw, Missouri.—"For five years I was weakly, nervous and in a run-down condition. Then I had a nervous breakdown and doctors said I would never be well again. After I took seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was healthier, stronger, and felt better than I ever did in my life before. I can't praise the Compound enough and will recommend it to all women. You may publish this letter if you think it will help others."—Mrs. FLOYD IRELAND, R. R. 1, Warsaw, Missouri.

Nervous women are both ailing and wretched, and with a nervous breakdown all joy goes out of a woman's life. It is said that the ills peculiar to women act on the nerves like a firebrand.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming such conditions, a large number of American women who were once great sufferers from nerve troubles owe their present health and comfort to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for "Private Text-Book."

Four more new stock patterns have just arrived.

They are the product of one of the oldest potteries in the country.

Nice clean porcelain, beautifully decorated, and traced on the edges and on handles with dainty gold lines.

100 Pieces \$37.50

As these dishes are stock patterns, you can purchase any portion of a set that you desire.

**Chalifoux's
CORNER**

McCALL PATTERNS
Street Floor

The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

STREET FLOOR

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

STREET FLOOR

NEW AND NOVEL Neckwear For Easter

Here are some of the daintiest sets and single pieces in cleverly designed and beautifully worked neckwear, and at prices that will delight the woman who knows the best.

LACE VESTEES

Beautiful patterns. Priced from \$1 to \$4.98 Each

ORGANDY VESTEES

In plain and ruffled effects. Priced \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98

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ORGANDY VEST

THE LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Associate Hall crowded at League meeting held yesterday afternoon

Address by Mary Boyle O'Reilly — Oratorio by League Choral Club

The League of Catholic Women held one of the most successful meetings of its career yesterday afternoon in Associate Hall and so appreciative were the members of the program which had been outlined for them that they filled every seat on both the floor and in the balcony and scores were forced to stand.

There was a dual attraction to the affair: First, the appearance of Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, who gave a stimulating talk on "We Women Now," and second, an oratorio by the league choral club with no less difficult composition than Rossini's "Stabat Mater" as the undertaking.

The orchestra was given by the 50 members of the club under the direction of Mrs. John T. Donahue with all the confidence and grace of professionals and the league orchestra under the direction of Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell helped materially in making the affair a success. The soloists were Mrs. Josephine W. Green, William Gookin, and Herbert Proctor Lawrence and a quartet consisting of Miss Teresa Slattery, Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahy, John McMahon and J. Brunelle sang their part of the oratorio with effective skill. Although the club had been training for the undertaking but a short time, it



MARY BOYLE O'REILLY

gave a most enjoyable presentation and the chorus numbers seemed to indicate a much larger group of singers than actually appeared.

Miss O'Reilly's Address

Miss O'Reilly was introduced by Miss Alice T. Lee, president of the league, and after expressing her pleasure at an opportunity to address Lowell Catholic women, told of the new duties and responsibilities which have come upon women since the close of the war and the advent of suffrage. She said that the three outstanding results of the war were the rise of women in importance and responsibility, the fall of autocracies, "whether they call themselves kings or tories," and the recognition of Americanism and American ideals.

Illustrating the rise in importance of women, she told of the precautions which the English government had taken at a time when there were rumors of a landing of German troops on the English coast. All along the coast a drill had been established so that when a klaxon sounded the woman in charge of each farmhouse brought her children and valuables together, hitched farm wagon and made for a concentration camp. Miss O'Reilly had the privilege of seeing one of these drills and she said that it was admirable to see how coolly and ably those women took full charge of the undertaking. "Do you think we are going to say, 'Yes, my dear, have it your way,' after women have demonstrated such courage as that?" she asked.

Undone Work of War

Miss O'Reilly said that women disclaimed all responsibility for the world war because they were not empowered with citizenship at the time and that one of the first duties of women in their new world is to help undo the work of the mad years between 1914 and 1918. "In the first month of our citizenship," she said, "we saved the country from a hundred years' war by defeating the League of Nations."

The speaker said that all the leading generals in France were Catholics and that if Foch had been given his high command sooner, the war might have ended in 1915.

She said that women were nervously stronger than men and that they must show their appreciation that it was by the efforts of men that women were saved from the terrible dangers of Prussianism. Prussianism, she said, died as soon as feminism came into the world.

She said that the world had failed to appreciate America's humane side before the war, because we had never had an opportunity to show it. We were looked upon merely as a prosperous nation and had not shown our warm hearts and our desire to help the suffering.

She pleaded for an elimination of hatred in the reconstruction period and said that many of the atrocities attributed to the Germans were manufactured in Paris and London and that Lord Northcliffe was one of the chief manufacturers. Miss O'Reilly spoke feelingly of Cardinal Mercier and other Catholic heroes of the war.

When she met Premier Asquith in London and he asked her to describe what the Germans had done in Belgium, she said she told him that they had done nothing worse than England had done in their colonies.

The Irish Sufferers

She said that this country should protest against the present suffering being caused in Ireland because we, as American citizens, pledged ourselves to



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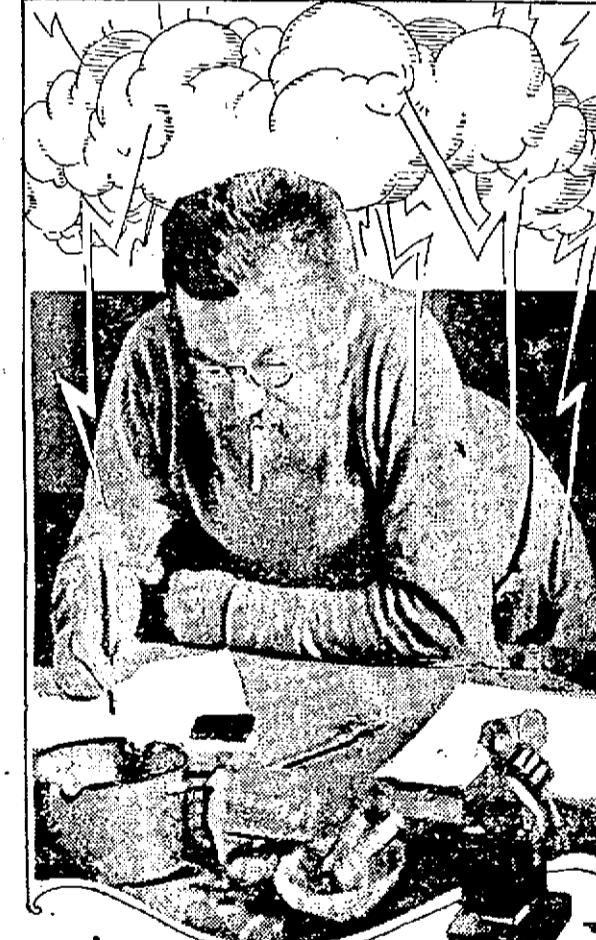
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DR. STEINMETZ AT WORK ON STUDY OF LIGHTNING

Special to The Sun.
SCHEECTADY, March 21.—The energy in one flash of lightning would illuminate the average five-room flat for a month.

The energy of a lightning flash figures at 5 cents per kilowatt hour, would be worth 70 cents, says Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, chief consulting engineer of the General Electric Co., who has just completed a study of the subject.

Its power Dr. Steinmetz computes to be about 36,000,000 foot pounds, or 15 horsepower. A bolt of lightning strikes with the energy of a 200-ton train going at 50 miles an hour.

Why It "Brings Hail"

"Lightning is the passage of a very high voltage current of electricity from one spot to another," says Dr. Steinmetz. "But while it is true that occasionally this current passes from cloud to cloud or from cloud to the earth, it usually is within a thundercloud."

"It, therefore, seems to be due to equalization of electric pressure differences within the cloud, rather than to this charge between oppositely charged bodies."

"Lightning occurs mainly when rapid condensation of moisture takes place in the air, and the electric phenomena seem to be the more intense, the greater the rapidity of condensation or rain formation."

"Thus the atmospheric electric disturbances seem to be connected with the clouds and rain. And there you have the reason why lightning is usually coincident with a storm."

The Hailstrom

"A hailstrom, of course, is made up of tiny particles of moisture. Many such particles unite and so form larger par-

er portions, are under higher electric pressure or voltage, and there is an unstable equilibrium, until finally the accumulation of electricity at one such point becomes sufficient to overcome the resistance of the intervening air, and there is a lightning flash and the voltage is equalized."

PALM SUNDAY AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Palms were distributed to members of the congregation in St. Anne's church at the morning service yesterday. The usual ritual for morning prayer was used.

The sermon was preached by Very Rev. Henry B. Washburn, dean of the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge.

The duration of the discharge.

All these three quantities multiplied give the energy.

"The human eye, of course, is not capable of measuring the infinitesimally short duration of a lightning flash, and the flash is seen merely because the eye retains an image it receives for a fraction of a second—about one-tenth of a second."

At the evening service a special musical program was given. It included violin solos by Mrs. Bertha Knight Johnson, cornet solo by Arthur Heller, and singing by the vested choir or mixed voices. William Heller was the organist.

Rev. Appleton Grannis delivered a sermon at the evening service in which he spoke of the supreme kingship of Christ.

He compared the treatment which Jesus received from the priests of that time and the treatment accorded Washington and Lincoln. He said that even the disciples of Jesus did not understand him and hoped for good positions when he finally reached the head of his kingdom. He had great difficulty in making them understand that his kingdom was not of this earth and that therefore he did not control any political positions. Mr. Grannis called attention to the inevitability of nature. How the sun rises and sets each day and how the tide ebbs and flows in spite of any attempts which man makes to stop it. Just as these are here to stay so is Jesus Christ here and so will he remain.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings this week services will be held at 7:45 o'clock and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings communion services will be held at 9:30.

Friday from 12 to 3 o'clock a tenebrae service will be held. Next Sunday evening at 6 the regular Easter carol service will be given.

DISCUSS STRIKE ON SEA-GOING TOWBOATS

NEW YORK, March 21.—Representatives of the Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots left here today for Philadelphia to attend a conference at which plans will be discussed for a strike on sea-going towboats on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, effective April 1.

William A. Maher, general manager of the association, said that the walkout had been ordered because the Atlantic Towboat association had declined to renew the 1920 agreement and had reduced wages \$25 to \$35 a month. He said about 150 towboats and 2400 men would be affected.

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Largest Cotton Crop Since 1914

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The largest cotton crop since 1914 and the sixth largest in the history of the country was grown last year. Ginning statistics for the 1920-21 season announced today by the census bureau show 13,865,764 equivalent 500-pound bales for the 1920 crop. That is about 2,700,000 equivalent 500-pound bales less than the record crop of 1914 and is slightly smaller than the 1904 crop. The census bureau's figures of cotton actually ginned, which are accepted as the final production statistics show the crop to be 378,764 bales more than estimated by the department of agriculture just December in its final forecast of the year.

Order for Removal of Pothier

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—An order of removal from this jurisdiction to Tacoma, Wash., for Roland R. Pothier, of Central Falls, R. I., alleged slayer of Major Alexander P. Cronkhite, at Camp Lewis, Wash., Oct. 25, 1918, will be asked of the United States district court here within the next few days by United States District Attorney Cannon. Pothier on Saturday pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter and was held for the United States court for the western district of the state of Washington under \$10,000 bail, in default of which he still is in jail.

Average Density of U. S. Population

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The average density of population throughout the United States, exclusive of outlying possessions was 35.5 persons per square mile of land area, in 1920, as against 30.9 in 1910. The census bureau announced today. The density in the individual states in 1920 ranged from 7.10 of one person per square mile in Nevada to 568.4 in Rhode Island. It exceeded 200 per square mile in five states, Rhode Island, with 560.4; Massachusetts 479.2; New Jersey 420; Connecticut 286.4 and New York 217.9. The density figures for other states include: Maine 25.7; New Hampshire 40.1; Vermont 38.6.

ARREST FORMER OFFICER SUCCESSFUL MISSION AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

BOSTON, March 21.—Randolph Welford Smith, formerly vice-president and publicity agent of the Loyal Coalition, and Elizabeth Shepard Smith were booked at the City Hall avenue police station last night, charged with serious statutory offense. The couple were arrested in Worcester yesterday afternoon following a communication to the Worcester police authorities from this city.

When booked at the City Hall avenue station Smith gave his age as 53 years and his residence as the Parker House. The woman gave her age as 42 years and her residence as the Parker House. They were detained in the guardroom for about a half-hour until a bail commissioner and bondsman arrived in the company of Smith's lawyer, James Coughlin. They were released as soon as the bail formalities had been arranged.

The arrest in Worcester was made on a lower court warrant, which was secured Saturday by Special Officer John Manning of the City Hall avenue station. He told reporters that he was accompanied to court by Smith's alleged wife, who is said to live in New York, and who, according to her statement as quoted by Manning, had not seen Smith since 1907.

She told the officer, he declared, that she has a family of seven grown children and that the man under arrest is the father of this family. She denied that there had been any divorce, which has not yet expired.

WANTS OLD JOB BACK

Arthur W. Dewart, former patrolman of the local police department, has petitioned Mayor Perry D. Thompson for reinstatement and the latter has recommended to the civil service commission that Mr. Dewart again be placed on its list. Mr. Dewart resigned some time ago to engage in private business. The law allows him a year in which to seek reinstatement and the year has not yet expired.



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Worcester Man Offers Poor Big Opportunity

Mr. Charles A. Gammans of 6 Weaby Street, Worcester, Shows His Faith in CINOT by the Following Statement—Also Tells of His Remarkable Recovery

The following statement of Mr. Gammans is backed up by the CINOT expert and he will offer the same as Mr. Gammans does, to the reader can see that CINOT is backed up not only by its users but by its makers. Mr. Gammans says:

"I'm a thin sheet iron worker, and for quite a few years have suffered greatly from indigestion. It was full gas and my stomach felt like a large lump of lead in it, always a severe burning in my stomach, clear up to my throat, and when I got through working at night I could hardly get home, I was so tired and weak. I could not digest anything that I ate. I have now taken two bottles of CINOT and I shall never tire of singing its praises. I can eat anything at all now and it does not distress me. I feel good and my friends ask me what I have been doing that looks so much better. And in conclusion I wish to say that it would not hesitate to pay ten dollars a bottle for CINOT if it cost that much, as it is more worth it. And I will also say, if there is a person in Worcester that has the same sickness I had and can prove they have suffered like I did and are too poor to buy a bottle, I will buy it for them."

CINOT is a vegetable compound made from the pure juices and extracts of many different roots, herbs, and vegetables. It tones the bowels and relieves constipation, increases the appetite, induces sound, restful sleep, quietes the nerves, stimulates the kidneys to full healthy action, thereby ridding the system of poisons which cause catarrh and rheumatism. CINOT rouses a sluggish liver to healthy action, thereby relieving headaches, giddy spells, bitterness, foul breath, bad taste in the mouth, sallow complexion, heartburn, and as a general tonic and system builder it is unequalled.

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Many Fail to Cast Ballots

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which little, if any, effort was made to stir up interest.
Are Not Interested
"The result of the balloting apparently shows that a large portion of the members of the chamber are not greatly interested in the packing house project one way or another," said Secretary-Manager George F. Wells this morning.
Although the opponents made the most noise, and conducted the most vigorous campaign to have the measure rejected, the proponents of the projects were by no means inactive. Some acrimony has been aroused as a result of the contest.
It has been claimed that, as one of the leaders of the objectors to the packing house is a member of the chamber, the opponents were given access to the membership rolls of the organization, and that a similar privilege was refused to them. The opponents, it is claimed, used this list to make a careful canvass of the membership and drag out every possible vote in the negative.
Another Objection
Friends of the plan to bring a packing house to Lowell also object to even the small vote being considered as having any appreciable bearing on the situation. It is said that a few persons and corporations in this city hold direct control over a sufficient number of votes to account for nearly all of the ballots cast against the proposition and that efforts were directed toward capturing as many of these as possible.

In the case of one of the large mills of the city, for example, the corporation subscribes for 50 memberships. All of the fees for entrance into and continued membership in the chamber are paid by the company. It, however, has but one vote in its own name, and the other memberships are distributed as gifts among employees.
Claim Minority Rule
It is asserted that under these conditions it is possible for a small, well-organized and active body of men or women to practically dictate what the result of a referendum shall be.
Secretary-Manager George F. Wells said today that he did not believe that any of the holders of the memberships bought and paid for the big corporations were influenced to vote otherwise than as they thought wisest. It was denied that there was any probability that any combination of industries had combined to keep the packing plant out of the city, and had used the referendum as a means of helping them achieve the end at which they aimed.

Both sides of the argument are presented in the following statement of Thomas H. Lusk, district manager of the Eastern Massachusetts, that the company has a few of the sidestep cars still left and in emergencies they may again be sent out on to the streets.

Persons who had a liking for the old-fashioned sidestep open cars may take comfort from the statement of Thomas H. Lusk, district manager of the Eastern Massachusetts, that the company has a few of the sidestep cars still left and in emergencies they may again be sent out on to the streets.

Sent Many to Parks
Yesterday sent an unusual number of persons to the parks. Supt. John Kornan reports. Everything was in readiness to receive them. There were many people on the South Common during good part of the day. The baseball diamond there has been placed in first class condition for play, and games may begin at any time if the weather continues warm. The bathhouse in Pawtucketville is being placed in a condition for use and will be open June 1, unless unusually warm weather should show up, when it may be opened Memorial day.

Miss Martha Gage, of the Gage Ice company, stated today that she had been obliged to place a few extra drivers on route as a result of the warm wave. They were mainly men, she said, who would not ordinarily have to work until April 1. She gave the reassuring information that she had a good supply of ice on hand for the summer, and that Lowell need not worry about her company not being able to do its share toward keeping it cool during the summer.

Victory was being claimed today as a result of the referendum, by both the opponents and friends of the packing house measure. The opponents pointed to the more than two to one vote cast against the granting of a license to the plant. Those who would like to see the smoke arising out of the chimneys of the Harvard plant again, and are anxious to bring the new industry to the city, assert that the referendum shows that only a comparatively few persons could be found to vote against the measure, despite a strenuous campaign by interested parties, and that the fact that vast majority of the members failed to take any part in the balloting reflects the opinion of a large part of the people of the city who are without a selfish interest in the matter and that they are indifferent or have no serious objection to the coming of the plant.

Some strong criticism is being made of the chamber for embarking on the referendum at all. It is said that the purpose of the chamber should be to enlarge the business activities of the city and bring new industries into town, and it is being claimed that it has been drawn into a course of action contrary to this policy by a few members who had a special interest in keeping the plant out of the city.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, who

has been ill for the past two weeks,

was reported very much improved to-

day and there is a possibility that he

may be able to attend tomorrow's meet-

ing of the municipal council.

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may all be due to faulty digestion processes, either in the stomach or the bowels.

Take my CINOT with your other food for a week, and find out how your digestive organs are working. If the CINOT helps you greatly, gives you more force, strength and brain power, you may set it down that your liver and bowels were not doing their duty.

Only yesterday your head may have felt dull and heavy, you had the "blues," were cross, nervous or irritable, everything seemed to go wrong and you couldn't tell why.

It's ten to one it was old dyspepsia, staying in its work, not enough to cause you pain, but just enough to dull your brain, rob you of your vitality, upset your liver and deplete your nerve force. Maybe you don't think so, but try a bottle of CINOT and see if it don't change "blues" to a bright, cherry red, make the old world laugh in a merry glee, and put new vigor and vim in your life again.

Lon Cox, the travelling salesman, had stomach trouble so bad he practically had to live on liquid foods. He couldn't even eat vegetables without suffering terrible pain. He took two bottles of CINOT and can now eat anything he wants without any distress whatever—sounds like a miracle? Well, we have Mr. Cox's own signed statement to that effect.

J. M. Burke, the N.Y., N.H., conductor, says he had rheumatism so bad he had to use a cane to get around at all. On his fourth bottle of CINOT he said: "I am now feeling fine. HAVE THROWN AWAY MY CANE." These are only two out of hundreds, yes, thousands.

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Test This Medicine Free

Mr. Sufferer, have you ever heard of the wonderful medicine that talks that really tells you itself what it can do?—that's CINOT. Five minutes after you take it the medicine begins to unfold its virtues, and it will, by actual demonstration, unfold to you more in regard to its merits in ten minutes than I could probably make you believe if I wrote ten books as large as the dictionary.

"Words cannot tell how glad we are for CINOT," declares Mrs. Beasley. "The first bottle fixed me up," says W. W. Harden. "I am a changed man now," states Rev. G. W. Pope.

You may know some of these people or know somebody who knows them. I'll send you their full addresses if you want them, so that you can find out about my CINOT and the wonder it has wrought.

Probably you are now thinking whether all this can be true—stop it.

Come Tuesday, March 22, to Dow's

Drug Store and ask for the CINOT.

This is open to every man and woman

in Lowell and vicinity. There are no

limits or buts attached to it except

that you come early before the generous supply of free bottles has been used.

You don't have to buy anything if you don't want to, all I ask is that you step in and test this wonderful medicine and see for yourself what it can do for you. So please come as early as possible.

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headquarters at Dow's Drug Store, where he is meeting the public.—Adv.

"For ten long years I have been a patient sufferer from stomach trouble, constipation and a few other things," declared Mrs. Stanton, of No. 276 Fairfield Avenue, the well-known and highly respected lady of Bridgeport, in a signed statement for publication.

"I have spent many a dollar for medicine and doctor bills, seeking relief from gastritis, dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. My stomach often became so swollen from gas that it felt like a rope tied around my body. No matter how careful I was about my food, belching, choked-up feeling. My nerves became all unstrung and I never knew a good night's rest. Heavy, dragging pains in my back, over my kidneys, became almost unbearable.

My liver was sluggish, tongue coated, spots danced before my eyes; my limbs ached and my general health was about broken down.

"I am 67 years old and had given up hope of ever being strong and well again. But I am, here today, praising CINOT for the grand, wonderful benefit it has given me. I am not like the same sickly, puny woman I was before, but feel good all over. All functions acting regularly; my food digests well, with no more gas or sour belching. The pains are gone from my back and limbs, and my liver is active again. Say anything you want to in the papers about CINOT for you will not be able to fully express my gratitude to this great remedy."

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Hold for Grand Jury

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by Mr. Jolly. The defendant denied ever having had any old coins or bills in his possession, and also contradicted Smith in his story of the alleged bill-fishing incident. Walker said that while doing special duty at a Boston department store he met Mrs. Myrtle Dearborn, daughter of Jolly, who was employed as a saleslady. Later, at a spiritualist meeting on Washington street, Boston, she introduced him to her father, he said, and he was afterward a guest at the Jolly cottage in Dennis. When there he undertook to do some shopping for Mrs. Dearborn and his work along this line carried him to Nashua. It was in Nashua, he said, that he made the acquaintance of Smith. Walter M. Murphy of the Boston police department testified that when he went to Jolly's Boston residence to serve a summons, he found Smith there in his bathrobe. Smith denied, on cross examination, that he was "keeping company" with Mr. Jolly's daughter.

Counsel for the defendant charged that the colts from \$100 to \$10 while on the stand, and said that there was no sufficient evidence to hold Walker. However, Judge Enright ordered him in bonds of \$300 to appear before the grand jury in June. The case was continued on the same recognition to tomorrow, in order to allow the defendant to secure his bondsman.

LIQUOR STOLEN AT SUNTAUG

LYNNFIELD, March 21.—Chief of Police Albert G. Tedford last night said he had not obtained any clew to the whereabouts of liquors valued at \$10,000, which were stolen from the home of Mrs. Clara A. Eggleston, former owner of the Suntaug Lake Inn. Friday night, the chief also stated there was no clew to the thieves.

EXPENSES OF 227 CITIES

EXCEED REVENUES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—Wrecking crews today were clearing away the tons of debris scattered by an explosion Saturday night in the elevator of the Armour Grain Co., on the South Side, under which the bodies of four victims were believed to be buried. The two known dead were blown out of the structure by the blast, which it was believed was due to spontaneous combustion which ignited inflammable mill dust.

The grain loss was placed at about \$1,000,000 by E. A. James, secretary of the company, who said that it was believed \$3,000,000 worth of grain remaining in the concrete bins could be salvaged.

Police and officials of the company declared they placed little credence in a theory that the explosion might have been caused by a dissatisfied employee.

When the windows of the building were broken, the

"Stormy Petrel" of R. I. Politics Dead

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—Jacob A. Eaton, for nearly 20 years a leading figure in the state's political life and for most of that time a representative from this city's seventh assembly district, died yesterday of cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Eaton, termed the "Stormy Petrel" of Rhode Island politics, was born in Roumania, 49 years ago and came to America as a boy. He had served on several state boards and commissions and was an authority on the state's finances.

Believe So. Boston Child Kidnapped

BOSTON, March 21.—With a kidnapping threat, sent by mail, as a clue, the police are seeking Marion Alice Hill, five years old, daughter of Fred R. Hill of South Boston. The child disappeared last Friday. A playmate said that a woman approached them as they were playing on the beach in the neighborhood and after a few minutes talk, led Marion away.

Lenine Seeks Coalition Government

COPENHAGEN, March 21.—Negotiations looking to the formation of a coalition government for soviet Russia have been opened by Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, with leaders of the mensheviks and social revolutionaries, says a despatch from Riga to the Berlingske Tidende.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson Seriously Ill

HAMPTON Is., March 21.—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, world famous prohibition lecturer, is reported as seriously ill of an affection of the throat at the Lutheran hospital here. All arrangements for his tour of the state has been cancelled and his wife has been called to his bedside.

Clemenceau Returns From India

TOULON, France, March 21.—Georges Clemenceau, former premier of France, arrived here today from India, where he has been hunting tigers and visiting the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. He reported upon landing from the steamer Ormonde that he was in perfect health.

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BURIED MEXICAN CITY

Remains of City of 100,000
Which Flourished 4000
Years Ago Uncovered

SAN JUAN DE TEOTIHUACAN, Mexico, March 21.—Prospecting for the habitations of a lost race in virtually the same manner as miners dig for gold, federal employes here have just started to uncover the remains of a city of at least 100,000 inhabitants which flourished 4,000 or more years ago here and there over the confines of the buried city have been sunk shafts to find streets, houses and temples known to exist below the level of the mountain valley in which lies the little village of San Juan de Teotihuacan, the name of which means in the Aztec tongue, "City of the Gods."

The Mexican government has appropriated funds for this work of excavation which is in charge of Manuel Gamio, director of anthropology of the department of agriculture. The government hopes eventually to make the spot one of the show places of Mexico.

Dominating the area are the two pyramids, one to the sun and the other to the moon, which for centuries have defied the efforts of archeologists and historians to trace their origin. The pyramid to the moon is still untouched, retaining an appearance to the lay eye of a huge mound of irregular shape, overgrown with grass and rubbish.

Senor Gamio says the city now under excavation at one time covered an area of 15 square miles with a population of more than 100,000. Its builders are unknown to history but, Sr. Gamio believes they were a portion of an Indian tribe which wandered into Mexico from the north and, finding the valley fruitful and the climate suitable, decided to settle.

The presence of volcanic rock as one of the top strata covering the ruins indicates that one of the nearby mountains erupted and inundated the city with lava.

Entry to the grounds is made facing the "Temple to the Goddess of the Winds," which was discovered less than a year ago, when erosion uncovered well defined walls and decorations typically Indian and Egyptian in their conception. This temple has now been dug out and reconstructed on the exterior. The inside is reached at present through a series of subterranean passage. Inside, the visitor treads over massive stairs with ornate decorations of huge serpents with obsidian eyes and grotesque conceptions reminiscent of Egyptian art. The work of interior excavation and reconstruction is far from complete.

Between this temple and the pyramid to the sun is a stretch of one-quarter of a mile which is at intervals pierced by the shafts of the diggers and in some places by the uncovered remains of a house or public building with the paint still bright and the frescoes as intact as the day they were placed there several thousands of years ago.

Between the two pyramids is a well defined plaza, on one side of which a street has been uncovered, known as the "Path of the Dead." Flanking the plaza are hundreds of mounds which Sr. Gamio assured the correspondent contained either houses or temples.

Immense stores of valuable archeological material have been taken from the various excavations. Human bones, terra cotta heads, obsidian knives, arrowheads, children's toys of clay, cooking utensils, incense burners and crude musical instruments form the bulk of the find and all are preserved in a museum which has just been erected on the grounds.

The two pyramids, however, are the dominant structures of the city. The pyramid to the sun measures 761x721 feet at the base and is 216 feet high narrowing to a level summit.

Unlike the pyramids of Egypt with its huge jutting blocks of stone forming an endless stairs to the top, the sun pyramid is built with a smooth surface in five distinct tiers. Ascent is made by steps built into the side and to the uninhabited the undertaking is almost perilous because of the steep incline with no supporting balustrades. It differs from its Egyptian counterparts also in the respect that it contains no interior passages or rooms.

The pyramid of the moon is smaller with a base measuring about 511x125 feet. It rises 151 feet with a crowning platform about 19 feet square.

In connection with his supervision of the excavations, Sr. Gamio has interested himself in the Indian life of the valley and one of his first efforts has been to establish schools with special attention paid to manual training.

Originally, the valley contained 200,000 Indians, but those had been reduced to 20,000 in colonial days and now number less than 8,000. They earn but a poor living when crops are good, and when there are failures starvation and widespread death ensue. Groups of Indians at pottery making, a new industry in the valley, were evidence that a portion at least of Sr. Gamio's program is being carried out.

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Take Bon-Opto tablets.

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EVERYBODY wants new things to wear for Easter—the boy just as much as everybody else. He can hardly feel just right unless his clothes are new; you would be greatly disappointed if he wasn't dressed up like a little gentleman on this occasion.

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BASEMENT

WALES IS LAND OF INDUSTRIAL ROMANCE

LONDON, March 21.—Renewed attention has just been called to the romantic story of the great industrial development in South Wales, a land of romance in industry, by the building of a new 7,000,000 pound "oil town" near Swansea with homes for a population of 1500 workers.

The site of the new enterprise, for the refining of oil brought there from the Persian gulf is Swansea, between Neath and Swansea where vast oil refinerys have been constructed.

There within a boundary wall 13 miles in circumference a great oil company has built a new town including stores, canteens, a post office and in fact, almost every adjunct for the comfort and convenience of the workers and their families who are to inhabit the place.

The undertaking is described as among the largest and most ambitious ever known even in South Wales where the great advances in industry have yielded more fortunes than in any other part of the United Kingdom.

The town sprang into existence as if by a magician's wand on an arid waste, lying in a hollow basin surrounded by small hills. It is about 400 acres in extent and about five miles from Swansea. Towering tanks, each capable of holding 1,000,000 gallons of oil, now rear their heads above the village and Swansea's great docks and reservoirs have been constructed to receive the ships with their oil from the Persian fields and other oil-bearing regions of the near east. As received, the oil will be pumped through pipes from Swansea through the new refining town and after refinement will be returned over the same route to Swansea for world-wide distribution.

This inaugurates an industry in South Wales which it is predicted will add new wealth to that already prosperous region.

who had offended it and they hid in the woods for several hours.

Near the little cove where the NC-6 came down are two ranches. After the Associated Press correspondent had found the missing NC-6 he visited one of these ranches and asked the women if they had seen the plane arrive. One of them replied:

"Mlo Piso, I should think so. At the sight of the horrible thing skipping over the white caps, without flapping its wings, and splitting fire from both sides of its body and roaring like 20,000 bulls we all took to the timber where we remained for about four hours. We only came out when we saw a foreign gentleman passing near where we were hiding."

The women added that before the great war, when sailing ships used to visit the Nicaraguan coast to load mahogany and cedar, the captains had told them of a wonderful bird called albatross, that was an inhabitant of the southern seas and they supposed this bird had come after some offending sailor.

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REPUBLICAN INERTIA

Much interest will centre in the coming visit of former Premier Vivian of France, who is to confer with President Harding in reference to modifications in the League of Nations with a view to making that compact acceptable to the United States.

It will be remembered that President Harding during his campaign repudiated the League of Nations, stating that he would have nothing to do with it and that he favored an international association of powers to promote peace. It is now very generally understood that he has changed his attitude in this respect, and that on the advice of the "leading minds" in his party, he is preparing to have the United States enter the league providing certain modifications be made in the covenant. One of these will doubtless be the elimination of Article X. It is well understood that the European powers are willing to make almost any concession in order to induce the United States to enter the league. It is, however, regarded as wholly impracticable to form a new league as some of President Harding's advisors suggested.

It is also understood that the republican leaders intend after the assembling of congress in special session, to have a resolution adopted declaring that the war between the United States and the German empire no longer exists. This resolution may be coupled with a substitute for the League of Nations, which would simply be the present league slightly modified. That, however, is not the usual mode of ending a war.

Two other great questions pressing for settlement are the revision of the taxation system and the tariff. It is proposed to abolish the excess profits tax and provide a revenue-raising substitute in the form of a retail sales tax with other modifications of the tax schedule now in operation. Some change along these lines is urgently needed.

The manufacturing industries are urging prompt action for a revision of the tariff along traditional republican lines and if they prevail this work will be taken out of the hands of the present tariff commission, which is in the body best qualified to revise the tariff.

In a manner that will subserve the interest of the entire country rather than those of the republican party. If the tariff be radically increased, it will result in retaliatory measures by other countries. Already there is conflict among the party leaders over the question as to whether the tariff revision should have priority over the taxation question; and on both there is likely to be wide divergence of opinion even among the party bosses.

The question of controlling patronage has already resulted in strained relations between the president and the senate. It is alleged that the senators feel that their prerogatives are being encroached upon by the freedom with which the president is making appointments without consulting them before selecting the nominees. As usual there is an almost irrepressible drive for places by republican office-seekers and the leaders are planning how they will increase the number of vacancies by removing the democratic incumbents. It appears that there is to be a great revival of the spoils system for paying political debts, although the large deficit remaining over from the election is to be taken up by districts, each being required to contribute its quota.

Political questions are engaging the attention of the president and his cabinet to such an extent that very little attention is given to the real work of reconstruction and the revival of business throughout the country. It was supposed that when the republicans once got control of the government an improvement in business would promptly result, but thus far the tendency has been in the other direction. There has been an increase in unemployment instead of a decrease; but perhaps it is too early to hold the present administration accountable for industrial conditions. We are willing to give them an opportunity to make good their promises, but in recent years the tradition that prosperity follows the republican party, has been utterly discredited and it is not likely to be re-established by any new business policy of the present administration.

It is time the republican administration should put aside the inertia by which it is hampered and devise plans for peace, for revision of the taxation system, the extension of our export trade and other measures calculated to improve business and get everybody back to work.

THE TAX RATE

At a time when the cost of living is rapidly coming down, it will be a serious blow to our city if the tax rate already high, is increased. Last year it was made known that but for an increase of from 15 to 25 per cent in the valuation, the tax rate would have been \$32 per \$1,000. In 1919 there was also an increase in the assessed value so that if the valuation had not been boosted, our tax rate would now be over \$32 or the highest of any city in the state.

It may be of interest to show the tax rate of other cities, some of which are higher than that of Lowell probably because those cities did not experience a jump in the assessed value of property. The tax rate for last year was as follows in the cities named:

Salem, \$1.60; Cambridge, \$1.30; Lawrence, \$1.40; Brockton, 20.50; Taunton, 28.4; Lynn, 27.40; Lowell, 27.20; New Bedford, \$27.20; Worcester, 26.60; Fall River, 24.40; Holyoke, 12.25.

It may be of interest to know that if the city tax is increased this year, either through a higher tax rate or another increase in valuation, it will mean higher rents throughout the city. That is something the people don't

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SEEN AND HEARD

Swat the fly!

Included in the wages of sin are the defending lawyer's fees.

And those who will gold bricks to farmers are loud in their complaint against low farm prices.

There are some who believe business needs more men, but everybody is agreed that it needs more dollars.

No man finds consolation in that a cut in his wages means a cut in his year's income tax.

"The day of the vampire is waning," observes Tuck, "and a few gray hairs and some wrinkles do it, eh?"

World Over! His Something: A man has an income of \$4000. He has also a wife and 10 children. He gave \$50 to the Red Cross last year. Now this man is not satisfied with not being obliged to pay a cent of income tax, either, claiming that the government owes him \$12. What do you think?

Cleveland Plaza Hotel.

WHAT IN HELL?

Two American women, one of whom carried an infant of surprising weight, entered a London bus. A man who sat opposite them seemed fascinated by the ugliness of the baby and could not keep his eyes off it. At length he turned annoyed to the conductor, shouting, "Look out!" and said, "Mother! This man, unaware that this is the Yankee expression for staring, gave a sign of relief and replied: "Thank heavens! I thought it was real!"

WIN ON A CLUE

Hearing that some work was on hand, an unemployed man made up his mind to start without being properly engaged.

Therefore, in the morning he took his pick and shovel and jumped into the trench with the others.

When the time-keeper came along to take the men's numbers he said: "What's your number?"

"I never gave you one," the man replied.

"Who started you?" asked the time-keeper.

"That man over there," was the answer, pointing to one who happened to be the foreman, standing some distance away.

The time-keeper went off grumbling and in about 10 minutes returned with a number for the man who had chanced it.

THE WINDOW GARDEN

House plants in the window; And the hundreds passing by Feel their hearts relaxing quick At a joy dance in the eye.

For a moment, it beckons, And the soul-quiet smiles,

And the cool-rod begonia

Peeks out with winsome wiles.

THE HYACINTH CROWDS THE CURTAIN

The saucy daffodil

Is in a yellow skirt,

Upon the window-pane,

There's a cactus full of blushes,

A Jerusalem cherry tree,

And an Easter lily, gracely bent

To bow to you and me.

HOUSE PLANTS IN THE WINDOW

There's something good in there;

They must be strong, growing strong;

And a faith that blossoms fair.

They must have joy that chambers,

Like that green vine above,

And a pair or so of laughter bright,

And a plant or two of love.

—ALFRED ARNOLD.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Former service men of Lowell and especially those who were disabled in the war will be interested in the efforts of Congressman John Jacob Rogers to have congress pass legislation which will take some of the red tape and delay out of the present system which the government employs in assisting service men. Mr. Rogers is to introduce on the day the 87th congress convenes his bill which aims to consolidate the government agencies which care for disabled service men and to speed up payments in those cases where the former soldiers and sailors are clearly entitled to assistance. The congressman says that the present system at best is hopelessly confused and full of opportunities for delay, and at its worst, months elapse between the original application for assistance and the furnishing to the war risk bureau the necessary materials for a recognition of the claim. Mr. Rogers believes that the work should be consolidated and that branch offices should be established in various parts of the country so that time may be saved in this important work.

Those of us who heard the Boston Symphony orchestra play at the Strand last November and who recall the flattering reception accorded Miss Irma Seidel, the soloist of the evening, will be interested in the recent announcement of the marriage of Miss Seidel to William Dunbar, an actor.

Miss Seidel, now Mrs. Dunbar, played a concerto by Vieuxtemps on the occasion of her appearance here with the noted orchestra and rarely has a violinist aroused more enthusiasm than did she that night despite the dominating attraction of the great orchestra. Miss Seidel had a most charming stage presence and in her several visits to Lowell won many friends and admirers. Her marriage to Mr. Dunbar took place in the vestry of All Saints' church in Brookline, and the only witness were the bride's parents. Whether Mrs. Dunbar is to forsake further concert engagements is not announced, but it is to be sincerely hoped that she will not.

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The Boston Post thinks that "something should be done to divert immigrants from the big, overcrowded cities. But why condone such altruistic effort to immigrants?"

Suggestion for the next chamber of commerce referendum: "How do you like a city government that is to cost a third of a million dollars more to run than year it did last?"

It is hard to tell which is the more reprehensible—the man who leaves his auto for a half a day in front of a "no parking" sign or the cop who fails to issue it there.

The money having been voted for the "construction" of the Central bridge, the "reconstruction" can now proceed.

The kaiser claims that he originated the league-of-nations idea. Seeing what it has done to him we may wonder if he has any rights.

One and four billion were the sum total of taxes that strew the Valentine bazaar comprised with the blossoming candidates for mayor.

A new name has at last been found for Mr. Harding's dog. Heretofore when the office-seekers became too insistent he can say, "She's Em, Heather."

Honest cross your heart, Mr. Mayor, did you find that "little old New York" was trying to get in Lowell's way?

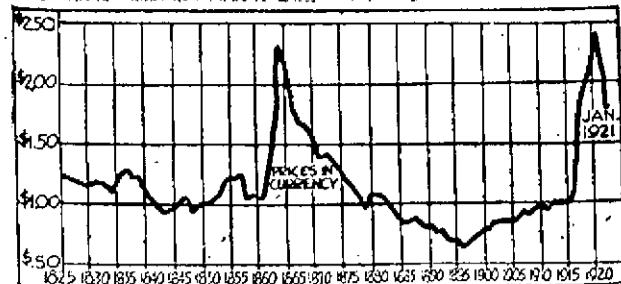
From the old Hollister's Adams, expect good growing weather for municipal loan orders in the near future.

Welcome, spring—the calendar tells us you are really here.

...and you are really here.

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HISTORY OF PRICES REPEATS



The accompanying chart explodes the generally accepted idea that "prices" may drop but they never go back to what they were."

This chart was prepared by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York from government statistics. It shows, by years since 1825, the ebb and flow of prices of the 70 commodities of common use, expressed in actual money values.

For instance, the chart shows that what cost \$1.25 in 1825 could be bought for 70 cents in 1855 and about \$1.80 in January, 1921.

The chart shows that actual prices averaged exactly the same in 1812, 1818 and 1912. Prices in 1912 were the same as in 1864. In 1897 prices averaged lower than in any previous year back to 1825, earliest record available, barring temporary price slumps due to panics, as in 1857.

Observe that prices declined steadily from 1855, reached bottom in 1897, then rose steadily until May, 1920, and now are on the toboggan downward again.

The reason one generation can't understand the next is largely due to exchanging prices—the fluctuating buying power of the dollar.

Father observes and spends \$75 a week and shaves his head. He innumerate something about keeping family on \$75 a month in the old days.

Father forgets that in the old days he didn't pay \$50 or more a month for rent, or \$60 for a fair suit of clothes, or that the average tax levy in 1921 is as big as the yearly cash income of Jonas, the hired man on the farm in the old days.

In this generation, son may think father's complaints are those of an old

fashioned tightwad. Several generations hence, when the tables are turned and prices are low, great-grandson will run across a 1920 expense account in an old trunk in the attic and will lament that the family would be as rich as chocolate-cake if great-grandpa had saved his enormous income in 1920.

CHELMSFORD NEWS

Cowardly Attempt to Burn Schoolhouse
—Damage to Building and Contents
Estimated at \$500

A dastardly attempt to burn the South How school house in Chelmsford Centre was frustrated late Saturday afternoon by a passerby who saw smoke coming from the building and gave the alarm. Men living nearby succeeded in extinguishing the fire in time to the arrival of the fire-department. The fire started in the northeast corner of the building and had worked its way through the roof when the firemen arrived. The damage to the building was estimated at about \$400 and an equal amount to books and supplies.

The school, a one-room building, had been originally a residence, desks, break- and piano books, including records, with the exception of the register, had been crowded into the stove and burned.

The pupils' desks had been emptied of their contents and with quantities of paper had been piled in a corner of the room, an old desk placed on top and the pile evidently touched off. But for the timely intervention of a passerby, who would have been destroyed. An investigation was immediately started by the authorities and every effort will be made to discover and punish the offenders. Repairs will be completed so that the regular sessions can be resumed by March 25.

Mothers! Give The Little Ones Syrup Pepsin

They like Dr. Caldwell's, and it quickly relieves their constipation and headaches.

BEGIN to teach the child regular daily elimination as young as possible, and much constipation will be avoided later in life. The most convenient hour throughout life is immediately upon arising. It does not then interfere with play, school or work.

When in spite of your efforts a member of the family becomes constipated, give Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the size dose directed on the bottle. It is a mild, gentle laxative safe for young babies; effective for grownups. It is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, and most economical as a sixty cent bottle will last you many months.

For your information, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of Egyptian Senna and other simple laxative herbs with pepsin and pleasant-tasting aromatics. Look on it as a good family friend, useful to relieve constipation and symptoms like headache, biliousness, colds, fever, bad breath, loss of appetite and sleep. It is no exaggeration to say that millions of families are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It safeguards their health.



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Send me your name and address and I will send you a free trial bottle of my Syrup Pepsin. Address me Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 513 Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois. Everybody now and then needs a laxative, and it is well to know the best. Write me today.

Satisfactory Crop Conditions

ROME, March 21.—Satisfactory crop conditions in western Europe, the United States, Japan and North Africa, are reported in a bulletin issued by the International Institute of Agriculture here. In Prussia there has been an increase of five per cent in cattle, 15 per cent in sheep and 24 per cent in hogs. In the United States the number of cattle has decreased four per cent, and there has been a seven per cent decrease in hogs.



Start Tonight

This new way to beautiful teeth

Your druggist today has a new way of teeth cleaning. And a ten-day tube is free.

Millions of people now employ it. Leading dentists everywhere advise it. You would never go without it if you knew.

Go ask for that free tube. There are few things more important than well-protected teeth.

Remove the film-coat

You brush teeth now, but you leave much of the film. A viscous film clings to the teeth, enters crevices and stays. The ordinary tooth paste does not end it. So teeth too often discolor and decay.

Dentists now know that the reason lies in film. That causes most tooth troubles. And, until one ends it, brushing fails to save the teeth.

It is the film-coat that discolors, not the teeth. Film is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. And pyorrhea wrecks countless lives today.

An alarming situation

Tooth troubles have been constantly increasing. Very few people escape them. So dental science has in late years studied to combat that film.

Now we know how. The methods have been proved by careful clinical tests, made under able authorities. Now millions of people employ them, largely by dental advice. A new era in teeth cleaning is fast spreading the world over.

These new methods are combined in a dentifrice called Pepsodent. A 10-Day Tube is given to everyone who asks. Now all who will may quickly know that film can be combated.

What you will see

A test of Pepsodent brings quick and unique effects. One sees and feels them clearly. And a book which comes

Free

This Week Only

At any drug store named below, a 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent. Simply present the coupon.

Get this free tube. Its use will be a revelation. To you and yours the results will open a new era in teeth cleaning. Learn now what they mean to you.

with the 10-Day Tube tells the reasons for them.

One ingredient is pepsin. Another multiplies the starch digestant in the saliva to digest starch deposits that cling. Each application also multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva—to neutralize the acids which cause tooth decay.

Two factors directly attack the film. One keeps the teeth so highly polished that film cannot easily adhere.

Day by day we fight the film and all its ill effects. You see the results in whiter teeth. You feel them in cleaner teeth. But the great results are such protection as teeth never had before.

You owe yourself a knowledge of these facts. Old ways of brushing have proved sadly inadequate. Nearly everybody at some time suffers troubles caused by film.

Now science knows how to combat film, and in ten days you can know. Never again will you trust the old ways when you know the new.

These new methods are combined in a dentifrice called Pepsodent. A 10-Day Tube is given to everyone who asks. Now all who will may quickly know that film can be combated.

Get this free tube and watch it. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the slimy film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coat disappears.

You will instantly know that Pepsodent does what nothing else has done. In a few days you will realize what clean teeth mean.



Teeth will glisten when the film-coat goes

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PALMER STREET STORE

TIPS FROM SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Seldom a whose can of pimento may be used at the time it is opened. If one pepper is needed in a dish four or five are left to spoil if not properly taken care of.

Put pimento in a bowl in a weak vinegar. Cover with a saucer and set in a cool place. The pimento will keep for two or three weeks and the flavor will not be injured.

A few snips of pimento add much to many otherwise uninteresting dishes.

Menu for Tomorrow

Breakfast—Stewed rice, cooked real, top milk, buttered toast, coffee.

luncheon—Carrots in cream sauce, nut bread and butter, jelly, tea.

Dinner—Round steak croquettes, mashed potatoes, scalloped cabbage, apple pie, coffee.

My Own Recipes

After the carrots and white sauce are put together turn the whole into a buttered baking dish, cover with buttered crumble and brown in a hot oven. Of course, it's the same old creamed carrots, but it is served in a different way, and has a little different taste, due to cooking the carrots in the white sauce for a few minutes.

Stewed Figs

Two pounds dried figs, 1 lemon, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Wash figs very carefully. When the water is clear put in cold water to cover and let stand over night.

Add more water in the morning and cook for about three hours.

When done add sugar and pour into a crock to cool.

Add lemon juice and grated rind.

Roast Steak Croquettes

Three-fourths pound round steak, 1/2 cup dried bread crumbs, 2 teaspoons

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

JIMMY AND BILLY DUFFY LOWELL DEFEATED BY WHALERS, 7 TO 4

How will the coming battle between Jimmy Duffy of Everett and Jimmy Duffy of New York compare with the recent Valzer-Jacks bout?

This question has been asked by many of the devotees of the sport since the announcement was made that the Duffys would be at it again next Wednesday night.

For scientific boxing, the coming bout will resemble the last week's numbers about as much as Valzer resembles either one of the Duffys. The Valzer-Jacks bout, in our humble opinion, was a skillful boxing match, read from which we may judge what the second engagement will be, was a real old fashioned fight. There is quite a difference between boxing and fighting, as applied by devotees of the sport. The Duffys come from a fighting school and they uphold the reputation to the letter. These two-fisted haymaker dispensers are both past masters. They are action producers and lose little time in side-stepping, dancing around, feinting, blocking, etc.

And as Jimmy and his friends were disillusioned with their decision in the other bout, it may be expected that the New Yorker will work us never before in an effort to even up the score.

Young Avia of Lowell and Tony

Mareno of Boston will also meet in a 10-round number and Young Flanagan of South Boston will tackle Kid Williams of Lowell in an 8-round event.

N. Y. EXPERT'S VIEW OF WILSON-O'DOWD BOUT

Charles F. Mathison, boxer writer for the New York Herald, has the following on the recent Wilson-O'Dowd championship bout:

The Wilson-O'Dowd combat is still the topic of conversation and discussion in sporting circles, with varying opinions as to the justice of the decision that gave the diamond belt to the Bostonian.

It was generally conceded that the bout would have been a lousy one for the contestants, as O'Dowd, who forced the pace from the first round to the last, this circumstance combined with the thrilling encounter between Gorman and Baird, served to make the entertainment enjoyable.

There is considerable mystery as to how Shortell and McAvoy managed to reach their decision in favor of Wilson. Jack Reilly, the boxer who designed O'Dowd for the winner, gave as his reason the rule that compels a Judge to deduct points from a boxer who hits foul blows even though unintentionally. Reilly said that Wilson not only landed foul blows, but that he was strictly on the defensive and did all the holding. Clause 6 of the rule reads:

"Points must be deducted for a foul, even though it is unintentional and not of a vicious enough nature to warrant disqualification."

Reiley McAvoy warned Wilson twice for hitting low. Once he stopped the bout in the middle of the ring and told Wilson he was hitting low.

Again at the close of a round McAvoy walked to Wilson's corner and was distinctly heard to say: "Keep your blows up."

Reiley McAvoy's action by the referee, neither the nor judge, Shortell penalized the champion by the deduction of a point.

The fact that an examination in O'Dowd's dressing room disclosed serious injury to the former champion makes the action of McAvoy and Shortell all the more remarkable.

The foul blows landed by Wilson were so palpable that no one could be moved.

A summary of the offense for which Wilson deservedly lost points is as follows:

1. Struck four foul blows and was twice warned by the referee.

2. Was on the defensive from start to finish and struck only counteracting blows, showing that O'Dowd did the greater part of the leading.

3. Struck with the head at every opportunity, cutting a gash in O'Dowd's head.

4. Clinched every time he and O'Dowd came in close quarters. Persistently maintaining a clinch is foul under the rules.

5. Ran backward 10 times in 15 rounds to escape the attacks of O'Dowd.

6. Anointed his hair and shoulders with some substance offensive in odors. This is prohibited by the rules.

On the other hand, O'Dowd did these things:

1. Was the aggressor from the opening bell in the first round to the last, going in the closing round. Aggressiveness is highly rated in the casting up of points.

2. Did 89 per cent of the leading, which also calls for high rating is points.

3. Landed more clean blows than Wilson, which is a point winner.

4. Was fighting furiously in the final round despite the weakening effects of the low blows dealt to him.

The boxing commission has a plain duty before it, and that is to change the system of announcing decisions. By the present plan the referee is acquainted with the votes of the judges before he is called on to give his decision. The announced will should have all three officials write their decisions before any announcement is made. In that event the referee would not be influenced by what either of the judges might decide.

SCOTTISH SOCCER TEAM

WINNIPEG, Man., March 21.—The Scottish Professional Soccer team will play four games in the United States during the forthcoming tour, the minor football association's secretary announced today. The dates of the team's American appearance are July 8, 9, 13 and 14. Opponents were not named.

KANSAS MEETS JACKSON

NEW YORK, March 21.—Rocky Kanas of Buffalo and White Jackson of this city, aspirants for the world's lightweight boxing title, will meet in Madison Square Garden tonight, in a 12-round bout.

The winner of the match tonight will challenge Leonard to a bout for the championship.

TREMAINE VS. MONTREAL

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 21.—Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, and Young Montreal of Providence, R. I., will meet in a 12-round no decision boxing bout tonight.

BOXING

Jimmy Duffy vs. Billy Duffy
CRESCENT A. A.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Tickets at Bob Carr's

POLO
ALL RIVER vs. LOWELL

Crescent Rink—Tuesday Night

OFFICIAL CALL



NEW BEDFORD AND FALL RIVER IN CLOSE RACE

As New Bedford and Fall River ran an even race last week in the fight for the pennant in the American Roller Polo league, each team splitting even, the Whalers still hold their lead of three games. As the two contending teams are scheduled to meet twice this week and as the league is nearing its end, another week should go a long way towards settling the outcome of the championship.

The race now seems to rest between these two clubs as Providence on paper one of the strongest if not the strongest lineups in the league, has fallen badly during the last few weeks and is now 7½ games behind.

Harford and Worcester are having it out for fourth place, while Lowell is now playing as good polo as any team in the league is said to play. It will have little chance to move up. The team as now constituted, however, will win the majority of its games and had the present lineup been assembled at the beginning of the season, no doubt the locals would be up there fighting with the leaders.

Lowell has four games scheduled for this week. Tonight the team will play at Providence. Tomorrow night Fred Jean and his Fall River team will be here. Lowell will play off Wednesday and Thursday nights. On Friday night the New Bedford Whalers will play here Saturday night Lowell will play in Worcester. The complete schedule for the week follows:

Monday—Lowell in Providence; Worcester in Hartford.

Tuesday—Fall River in Lowell; Providence in New Bedford.

Wednesday—Providence in Worcester; New Bedford in Fall River.

Thursday—Worcester in New Bedford; Fall River in Fall River.

Friday—New Bedford in Lowell; Fall River in Hartford.

Saturday—Lowell in Worcester; Fall River in New Bedford; Hartford in Providence.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Steve Ferrett, a pitcher, has been released to the Terre Haute club of the Third League.

Wednesday—Providence in Worcester; New Bedford in Fall River.

Thursday—Worcester in New Bedford; Fall River in Fall River.

Friday—New Bedford in Lowell; Fall River in New Bedford; Hartford in Providence.

The appeal of much of the religion of today is only to minds that are attracted," asserted Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins in the course of his last regular sermon in the First Congregational church last night. The auditorium was crowded.

"There are hosts of people," the preacher said, "who have either lost never been touched by the modern spirit of science or philosophy or biblical scholarship, who hold to a mechanical view of religion that is fitted only to the childhood of the race; a religion that belongs to the dark ages, rather than to the 20th century. God to them is a great tyrant who sits in the skies, a sort of oriental despot. They crawl into his presence to beg him to blue pencil their sins out of his big book that they may be saved from some horrible pit and then go away with a sense of relief that this despot has in some way squared up the books. They go to live in their selfish or simple way only to crawl back like whipped children to have the blue pencil process repeated and to feel that they have been made safe again."

Dr. Hawkins is to complete his pastorate in the First church March 30. He is to go from this city to Seattle. Rev. C. G. Zierk, assistant pastor, has also resigned. His resignation is to become effective in April. He is to go to a church near Stockton, California.

POLO AVERAGES

Kid Williams still leads the goalgetters with 315. Bill Duggan is second with 313 and Bob Hart next with 321. The averages follow:

Rushes taken by—Duggan 215, Alex-

ander 691, Higgins 676, Davies 605,

Stevie 121, Hawkins 10, Quigley 2.

Goals made by—Williams 348, Dug-

gan 245, Hart 237, Pierce 270, Davies

222, Higgins 20, Loring 25, Alexander

227, Thompson 219, Williams 16, Hardin-

17, Quigley 135, Jean 108, Evans 56,

Kehoe 68, Dufrene 53, Hardy 52, Har-

old 29, Lyons 23, Muirhead 17, Donnelly 10, Cusick 5, Morrison 7, Gardner 2, Doherty 2, Huettner 1.

Goals made by—Dufrene 63, Hardy

59, Donnelly 34, Jean 18, Hart 25, Dug-

gan 22, Harrold 22, Cusick 24, Doherty

17, Blount 68, Williams 14, Gardner 11,

Morrison 13, Lyons 13, Muirhead 12,

Evans 11, Alexander 11, Jette 10, Fin-

nell 10, Lewis 10, Pierce 9, Harkins 8,

Kehoe 10, Wray 5, Higgins 4, Pance 3,

Davies 2, Quigley 2, Huettner 2,

Thompson 2, Loring 1.

GOALTENDER'S AVERAGES

Stopped Missed P.C.

Jette 5557 491 21.8

Blount 5552 505 21.3

Quigley 4721 452 21.3

Huettner 5135 520 21.1

Pance 6174 611 20.6

Loring 4728 650 21.3

Lyons 4725 650 21.3

Muirhead 5135 520 21.1

Harkins 6174 611 20.6

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24 KILLINGS OVER WEEK END IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, March 21. (By A. P.)—A "black week-end" has just been experienced by the crown forces in Ireland, according to official reports. Eleven members of the government forces were killed and 11 wounded in various ambushes, while it is believed that 12 of their assailants were killed and 10 wounded.

The reports do not take into account isolated murders and outrages which are continually reported.

Three bombs were thrown at a military lorry here last night. Two bombs exploded, killing two soldiers and wounding six others, including an officer. The remaining soldiers fled, wounding three of the attacking party.

Capt. Atkinson, an Ulster barrister who acted as judge in a number of recent Dublin courts-martial, was attacked at his home Saturday night by three armed men. He was wounded.

John Sheehan, a former attendant at the Cork Lunatic asylum, was shot dead at Cork last night. He had been suspected of giving information last December, on the occasion of the arrest of a girl wearing steel armor, concerning a republican arsenal. This was the second time Sheehan had been attacked. He received several wounds when the first attempt was made.

From Monday night on the curfew has been fixed from 8 o'clock at night until 6 o'clock in the morning.

The advancement of the curfew hour, which was due to yesterday's ambush, affects the whole of the Dublin area, except the coast townships.

The ambush of crown forces near Kinsale, County Cork, Saturday, occurred when reinforcements were proceeding to seek an military officer and a police sergeant who were missing as a result of a previous ambush. It was learned yesterday.

The missing officer has been recovered, but the body of the sergeant has been found near Dungarvan, blindfolded and riddled with bullets. A card pinned to his breast was inscribed "Executed."

Crowds yesterday gazed curiously at a man chained to the railing of the pro-cathedral in Marlborough street here, but no one tried to free him until the police came. It was said he had been chained to the railing because he worked during the executions of six men in Mountjoy prison on Mar. 14, in disobedience to the call for a cessation of labor.

The archbishop of Tuam in a letter to the parish priest of Clifden, condemning the shooting of policemen there as a repetition of the Mountjoy executions and the failure to obey his call for a cessation of executions by the republican forces, says: "I must give my people moral guidance, even if corrupt politicians turn gospel teachings to bad ends."

The archbishop repeats his appeal for a truce and urges the government, as the stronger side, to call a truce and initiate peace negotiations.

THE ASTHETIC SALMON

Water Department Commissioner Will Beaufort Buildings—Forestry Department to Plant Pine Seedlings

Further steps in the scheme of general beautification of the buildings of the water department have been taken recently at a planting plan on the boulevard by Commissioner John Salmon. The commissioner has made arrangements with the state forestry department to have 50,000 white pine seedlings planted on the grounds surrounding the plant. The work will be done under the direction of the state authorities and the only expense which the water department will have to bear will be the wages of the man who

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does the planting and the cost of bringing the seedlings from Boston to Lowell.

Another improvement recently made on the land owned by the department on the upper boulevard has been the cutting away of all trees and brush which was formerly the Cushing estate. The work was let out to contract to John Brady last fall and Mr. Brady has realized about 600 cords of wood.

The painting of the walls and machinery in the boulevard pumping station has also been completed within recent months and the building now has a most inviting appearance.

GEN. WRANGEL APPEALS TO MANY NATIONS

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 21.—(By Associated Press)—Appeals are being made to many nations by General Wrangel, head of the South Russian government, who was driven from Crimea by the Bolsheviks late last year, to come to the aid of the anti-Bolshevik forces. He still believes there is a chance to defeat the soviet government and drive Lenin and Trotsky from power in Moscow.

"Bolshevism is dying and this is an ill-suited moment to disband my troops," he said today in commenting upon the French withdrawal of aid from his forces and the suggestion that his soldiers be repatriated to Russia. "France cannot bear the burden alone, and I am appealing to all nations for help. I cannot accept either the alternative of sending my men to Brazil, where they are promised nominal labor, but no land or of returning them to Russia, where the spirit of vengeance is so strong that they would be massacred."

Many of Gen. Wrangel's officers are joining the French Foreign Legion.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The regular meeting of the General Guiney council was held in the Guild hall, West Sixth street Sunday afternoon at 3:30. President Mullin was in the chair. The entertainment committee reported having secured several speakers for the coming meetings also having secured an entertainment for next Sunday's meeting. The president, Mr. James Mullin, Mr. John Flannery, Mr. Thomas F. Delehanty and Mr. Hubert Kenyon were appointed a committee to stimulate further interest in the council. This council plans to make a strenuous campaign for membership in Centralville during the next two or three weeks. These meetings are open to men and women.

Central Council, A. O. H.

The regular monthly meeting of the central council, A. O. H., was held Sunday in A. O. H. hall with John Tait, president of Division 11, presiding. Business of a routine nature was transacted, and arrangements were made to attend the Middlesex county convention which will take place next Sunday in Waltham, when delegates to the national convention, which will be held in Detroit, will be elected. The local council voted to endorse Patrick W. Moran for one of the delegates. Mr. Moran has been a very ardent worker in the A.O.H. for many years. He has attended many state and national conventions, but never as a delegate. The council will hold another meeting on Friday evening to complete arrangements for the trip over the road and the final drive to elect their candidate.

CIGAR MAKERS LOSE Nearly 10,000 Go Back Into Open Shops

TAMPA, Fla., March 21.—On a strictly open shop basis the cigar strike, which has been in force 10 months and which caused a loss in actual money to strikers of over \$12,000,000 and \$2,000,000 to the government, has been settled and nearly all of the ten thousand workmen are back at their benches.

The vote taken by advisory board stood two to one in favor of returning to work on open shop basis.

Under normal conditions the payroll of the industry is about \$300,000 per week.

The strike was called April 14 last year following the refusal of the cigar manufacturers' association to employ no one but members of the International Association of Cigar Makers or their affiliated bodies.

Ten thousand cigar makers were under the control of the joint advisory board that issued the strike order.

Several conciliators from the department of labor were sent here but to no avail, neither side seeming to display any desire to meet with the other.

3000 Go Back

In August the manufacturers agreed to open their shops on an open shop basis and about three thousand men returned to work.

Money for the strike poured in from all parts of the United States and Cuba and strikers were paid on the average of four dollars per week.

Finally, however, strike funds began to low and the ranks file began to clatter for a settlement which resulted in the International union, visiting the local leaders to submit to a referendum. This resulted in the decision of the men to return.

The question of wages was never brought up by the strikers.

AUTO INSTRUCTIONS

lecture course for automobile owners and operators who wish to learn how to keep their cars in repair has been announced by the state department of education, division of university extension. The first meeting of the course will be held at 7:30 p. m. school, Tuesday, March 22, at 7:30 p. m.

This class, which is open to both men and women, drivers or are prospective buyers of cars or are

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of cars will be held once a week at the high school for a period of ten weeks. Instruction is free, but there is an enrollment fee of \$2 and the textbook is extra. The course, which consists of 10 lectures, includes the study of general construction, engines, power plant groups and transmission systems, carbureting systems and fuels, lubrication and cooling, batteries and magnetos, ignition, starting and lighting systems, automobile troubles and remedies.

A recognized expert in automobile work has been designated to conduct the class. The course is an intensive one that should appeal to private owners who are interested in the study of the construction of their machines and the ways of taking proper care of their cars. Persons who are considering purchasing a car will also benefit by becoming members of the class. The course is not intended for the training of professional chauffeurs but for private owners who by taking will be able to save much expense on the upkeep of their cars and can, at the same time, have the satisfaction of being familiar with the mechanism of their machines.

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CABINET ROW LOOMS

Federal Job Seekers Have to See Attorney General Daugherty

WASHINGTON, March 21.—"The old order changeth," a prominent senator declared yesterday in discussing what promises to develop into more than a mere row of words in President Harding's cabinet as a direct result of the distribution of several thousand patronage jobs won with the election last November.

Leading republican politicians, both in congress and outside, are deeply concerned with the new tangle because the president already has antagonized several senators by filling rough spots over their recommendations in interior appointments in favor of some one recommended by personal friends or Attorney General Daugherty.

As in the case of the antagonism of the senators, Attorney General Daugherty is the central figure in the threatened development of a row in the cabinet. The other figure in the dispute is Postmaster General Will Hays, ex-chairman of the republican national committee, and the man credited with making the success of the republican party at the polls.

The statement that "the old order changeth" was made yesterday because not only has the attorney general been given or usurped the post of "political director" of the administration, rather than the postmaster general, but is doing most of the dictating regarding appointments.

This is true, not only regarding appointments to judicial patronage jobs in Washington and throughout the country, but also regarding the appointment of postmasters and others who rightfully come under other departmental heads.

To date President Harding has shown but little regard for the feelings of any of the influential republican or democratic senators where their recommendations conflicted with those made by Daugherty and suggestions by the attorney general have been followed in all cases unless the president had some personal friend in view.

The extent to which this is true is shown by the fact that any one coming to Washington looking for a job is directed by his senator, or whoever he

asks for information, to "Go to see Daugherty." The direction is given regardless of whether it is a big postmaster job or some other big job that rightfully belongs to agriculture, interior, labor, commerce or the postoffice. In every instance it is "See Daugherty."

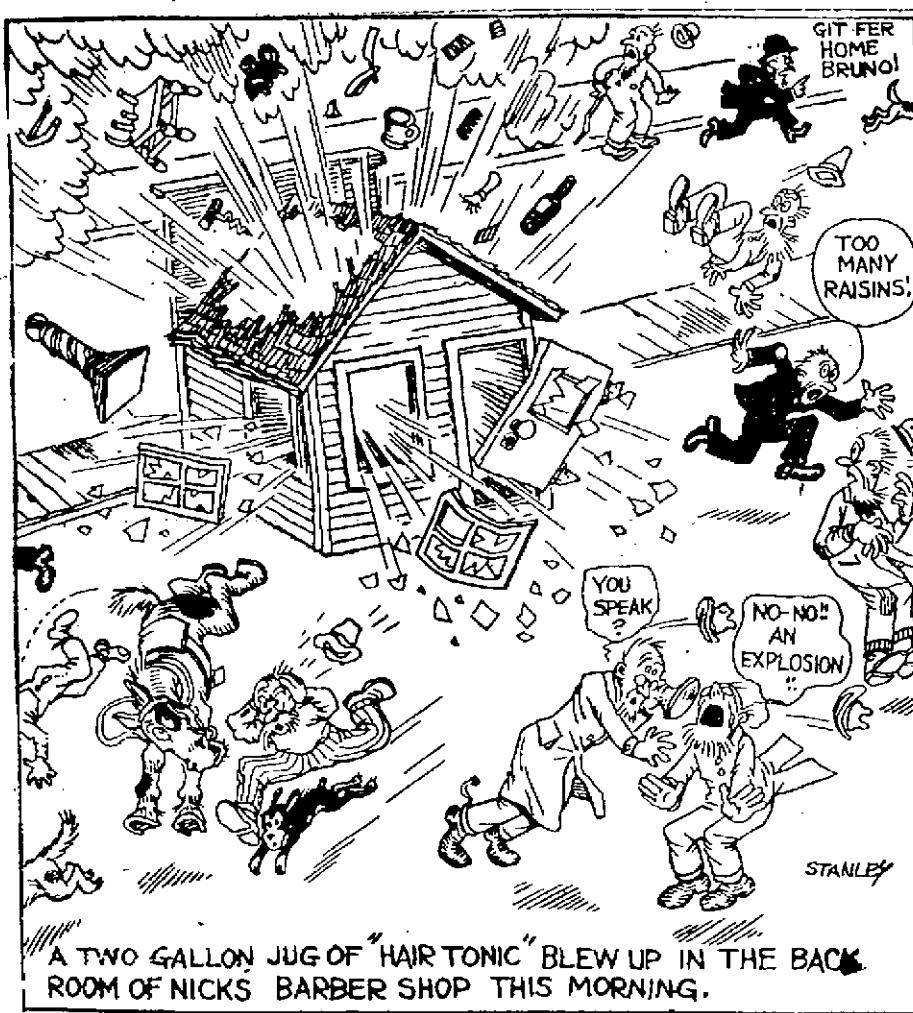
The result is that, despite the fact that comparatively few of the thousands of patronage jobs that are at the disposal of the president have so far been filled, one finds but few jobseekers waiting to see any of the "X-part-

ners," except the attorney general. Mr. Daugherty's waiting room is crowded all day long. Whether or not the attitude taken toward Postmaster General Hays is the first step in the elimination of that efficiency campaigner, the president has given no intimation, but close political observers are of the opinion that it is.

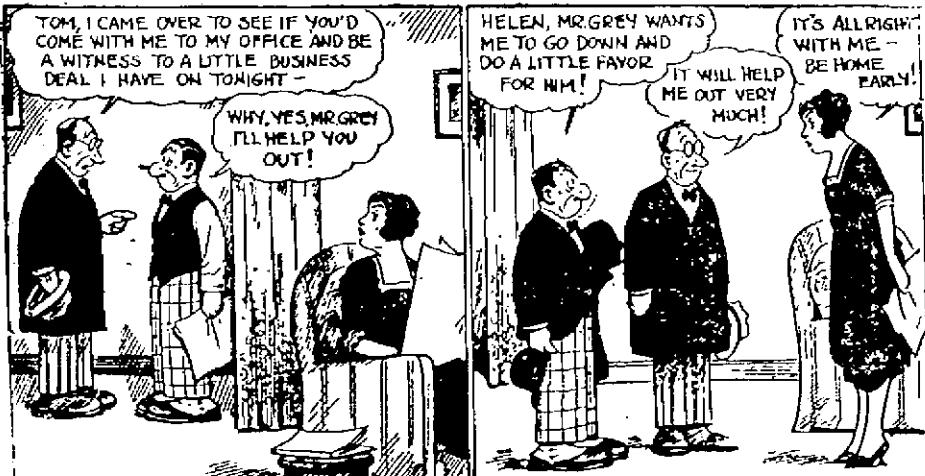
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BY STANLEY



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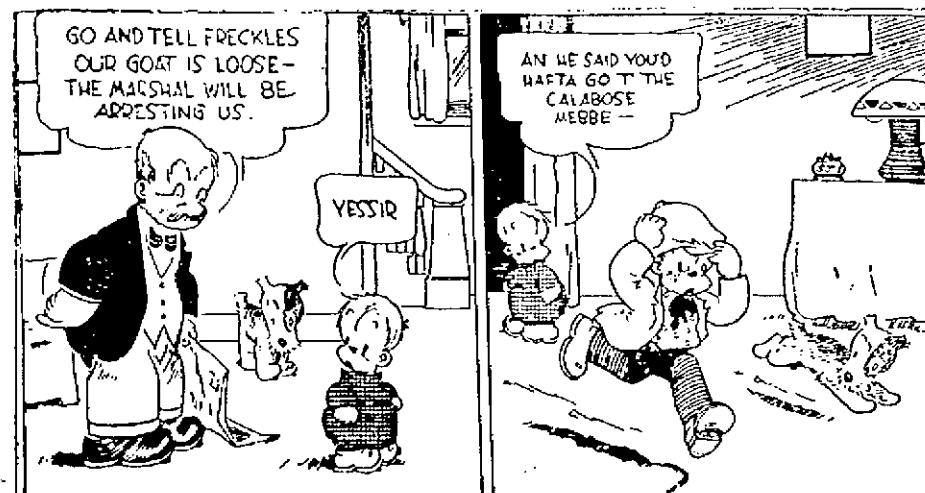


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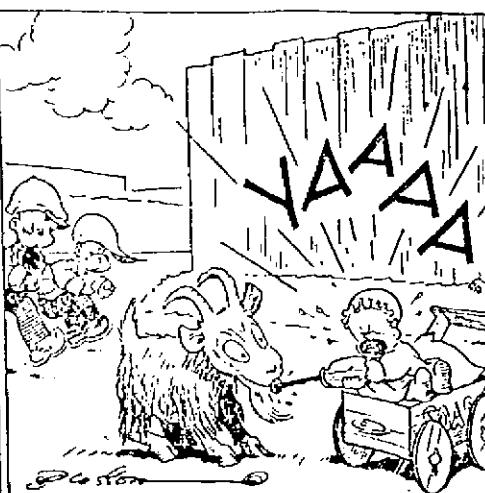


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FANNY SEEMS TO BE A TROUBLE MAKER



BY BLOSSER

HOUSEHOLD MESSAGE

Crepe Shelf Paper

Spring cleaning calls up the need of clean, attractive shelf papers for dining closets and cupboard. You'll find it at Coburn's in a good variety of designs and colorings. It comes in folds 10 feet long and 10 inches wide. Folds 12c

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Don't hide skin trouble-heal it with Resinol

No amount of cosmetics can conceal an ugly skin. They only fill in the pores and make the condition worse. Resinol Ointment cleanses the pores, giving them a chance to breathe and throw off impurities. This is why when used with Resinol Ointment it rids the skin of embarrassing defects, keeping it so clear and fresh it can hardly help being beautiful. At all druggists.

TAKES PAIN OUT OF RHEUMATISM

Keep Sloan's handy for backaches, strains and sprains, too.

LOANS Liniment has been sold for 39 years. Today, it is more popular than ever. There can be but one answer—Sloan's produces results.

Applied without rubbing, it penetrates to the afflicted part, bringing relief from rheumatic twinges, sciatica; sore, stiff, strained muscles; backaches, sprains, and other external pains, often the result of exposure. It leaves no mousiness, skin stain or clogged pores.

Get a large bottle for greater economy. Keep it handy for use when needed. Your druggist has it. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.00.

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Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosty feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

5c and one jar; hospital size, 12c.

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BANK IS OPTIMISTIC

Living Cost to Reach '13

Level, New York Bank

Predicts

The cost of living is going to go lower than anyone six months ago believed possible. Talk to this effect is being heard among business men in every trade. It explains why business is improving more slowly than the experts predicted.

Last autumn, bankers and economists realized that the present business depression, which began 10 months ago, is simply a price depression. That is, that business continues stagnant until prices reach bottom and stop falling.

Prices are going to fall to what they were in 1913, according to the National Bank of Commerce, New York.

Wholesale Prices Near 1913 Level

Broadstreet's business experts add up the wholesale price of one pound each of the 96 leading commodities. This total averaged \$2.22 for the year 1913. It jumped to a high point of \$2.87 in February, 1920. It had dropped to \$1.85 March 1, 1921. That's near the 1913 level.

Metal Trades Slump

Copper reflects downward price tendency. It now sells at 12 cents a pound. That's half a cent lower than 1914. Highest in wartime was 34 cents.

Iron and steel industries are producing almost as much as before the world war. But their productive capacity was increased 44 per cent during the war, and that increased capacity is idle. Depression? No. Just a return to pre-war or normal conditions.

Good News

Exports to far east pick up. They're running bigger than any time during last five months.

Banks' rates on loans tend downward, says Secretary of Treasury Mellon. He predicts normal business by late summer.

Montgomery Ward & Co. report that their 1920 business is getting back to normal. Indicates better money conditions among farmers.

Department store trade, the country over, is averaging only 3 per cent less than year ago, says the National Retail Dry Goods association.

Only 233 American business failures last week, against 413 two weeks before.

Farm Conditions

Cotton acreage this year probably reduced a third. Cotton exports since Jan. 1, slightly more than a year ago.

World's consumption of cotton has declined 3,000,000 bales a year, and is back to pre-war basis, says United States Bureau of Markets.

World export last week over a fifth bigger than the same week in two preceding years. Corn exports 3,454,845 bushels against 1,700 bushels same week in 1919.

Stocks of wheat in country elevators 30 per cent less than a year ago. Stocks on farms a fourth larger.

LYNCHED FOR ALLEGED MURDER

HATFIELD, Mass., March 21.—The 21st of a series of killing negroes was taken from the county jail here early yesterday by a number of armed men who discovered the sheriff was absent. Later his body was found hanging on a tree on the outskirts of the city.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents).

THE STRAND

Bargains galore in motion pictures are assured the patrons of The Strand for the coming week. Two features on the program will be shown for both the first three days and the week end.

Eugene O'Brien in "Broadway and Home," Mary Pickford in "Suds," and Will Rogers in "Honest Hutch" will be offered for the first of the week, and Sesame Hayakawa in "The First Girl," English Lorraine in "The Gold Coddle," and Alice Joyce in "The Vice of Fools" for the last three days.

Think of seeing such offerings as these at regular Strand prices! It's the biggest bargain in pictures that was ever offered, not alone here, but in New England.

As the title indicates, "Broadway and Home" tells a vividly contrasting tale of the day-night life in New York, the capital of the world, and the peaceful existence of the dwellers of a small New England coast village. Eugene O'Brien portrays the character of a young man who lived by the sea of life, and who sought himself in the gay wave of New York. He found the dark side to the life and ere he is finished finds that "home, sweet home" is the place after all. The scenes effects are in keeping with the atmosphere and story proper, particularly those of the seafarers and the rugged coast of Maine.

It goes quite unnecessary to comment at any considerable length on "Suds," the Mary Pickford special. To associate "Our Mary" with any picturization in synonymous with a superior grade of offering, and this is no exception to the rule. If you didn't see this picture during its run, be sure and see it this time. It's a worth-while offering.

Will Rogers, and his inimitable smile will appear in his latest picture, "Honest Hutch," a story of a man who

lives a good life.

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JAMES F. MISCELLA DEAD

Was Prominent in Political and Business Life of the City.

After an illness of nearly a year, James F. Miskella, well known in the business and political life of this city, passed away yesterday at his home, 56 Hanks street.

Three months ago his illness as-

aged 52 years. He leaves his wife, Amy G. Munn; one daughter, Anna Victoria Munn, and his mother, one brother, and a sister in West Valley, Vt. Mr. Miskella was president of the Adams Hardware and Paint Co., and was a member of Kilmwinning Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 10, Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahasuerus council, Pilgrim commander, Lowell council, S. Royal Arcanum, Mt. Calvary chapter of Rose Croix. He was also a member of the Vesper-Country club, Mt. Pleasant golf club, and Lowell Yachting Club. Mr. Munn was manager of the Mendelssohn male quartet, with which he was identified as a singer for many years.

INERSON—Percy Alfred Ineson, infant of Percy N. and Ida May (Reed) Ineson, died Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Steeple st., North Chelmsford, aged 2 months. He leaves besides his parents one sister.

MUNN—Arthur T. Munn died Saturday at his home, 52 South Walker street, aged 52 years. He leaves his wife, Amy G. Munn; one daughter, Anna Victoria Munn, and his mother, one brother, and a sister in West Valley, Vt. Mr. Munn was president of the Adams Hardware and Paint Co., and was a member of Kilmwinning Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 10, Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahasuerus council, Pilgrim commander, Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix. He was also a member of the Vesper-Country club, Mt. Pleasant golf club, and Lowell Yachting Club. Mr. Munn was manager of the Mendelssohn male quartet, with which he was identified as a singer for many years.

DUDLEY—William J. Dudley, for the past 30 years a member of St. Michael's parish, died this morning at his home, 126 Coburn street. Deceased was an old and well known employee of the lands and buildings department of this city, having served in this capacity for over 20 years. In his younger days, he was identified with the various fraternal societies, a charter member of Court Merrimack, F.O.A., and retained his membership to the end. He is survived by his wife, Josephine (Boyle) Dudley, three sons, William, Robert and Albert; the daughter, Mary, also Josephine, also three grand-children.

TATE—Died March 21st, in this city, Mrs. Amelia F. Tate, aged 55 years, 5 months and 18 days, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hortense Foote, 15 Westwood street. She is survived by one son, Henry Tate, one daughter, Mrs. Hortense Foote, and two grandchildren, Alvin Foss of Exeter, N. H., and Mrs. T. Albert Shaw, of this city, Manchester, N. H. Papers please copy.

GODROUT—Mrs. Hattie Godrouet died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Addie Dussault, 42 East Merrimack street, aged 55 years, 10 months and 18 days. She leaves four sisters, Mrs. Addie Dussault, and Miss Victoria Dion of Lowell, Mrs. Ross Anna Leduc and Mrs. Laura Moir, both of Canada; three brothers, Peter of Nashua, Theodore and George Dion of Canada.

MILLER—Mrs. Emily Miller, died this morning at 245 Chelmsford street, aged 52 years. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Susan Savory and one niece, Mrs. Charles Johnson, both in England, and one nephew, Mr. Charles Wilkins, of Minneapolis, Minn.

ADAMS—Mr. Lester Adams died this morning at the Tewksbury Infirmary. The body was shipped to South Norwalk, Conn., by Undertaker George M. Eastman.

DUFFY—Mr. Thomas F. Duffy, a well known resident of St. Michael's parish, died Sunday afternoon at the Union State Hospital, Monson, Mass., after a brief illness, aged 26 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, Thomas and Catherine Duffy, three brothers, John, Luke and Christopher Duffy, and three sisters, Catherine, Josephine and Mrs. P. J. Stanley of North Chelmsford. The body was removed to his home, 70 West Third street, Monday afternoon, by Undertaker William A. Mack.

AUSTIN—Mrs. Minerva R. Austin, a respected resident of Tewksbury Centre, passed away at her home, 45 Main street, Tewksbury Centre, after a brief illness, aged 70 years. She leaves her husband, Joel F. Austin, two sons, Irving Sweet of Lowell, and Arthur Sweet of Claremont, N. H.

CREAMER—William Russell Creamer, son of William R. and Mary M. Brown Creamer, died this morning at the home of his parents, 21 King street, after a brief illness, aged 4 years, 9 months and 18 days. He leaves, besides his parents, two brothers, Donald and Francis, and two sisters, Eileen and Julia. Funeral notice later.

DEATHS

KIMBALL—Following a long illness, Mrs. Margaret J. Kimball died yesterday at her home, 39 Chelmsford street, aged 56 years. She was born in Nova Scotia, but had lived for many years in Danville, N. H., coming to this city about a year ago. Besides her husband, W. Peter Kimball, she is survived by five sons, Charles, Howard, Willis, Ray and Albert Dymont; three daughters, Mrs. John Watters of Concord, N. H., Mrs. Harry Campbell of New York city, and Miss Hazel Dymont of Danville. Also, Mrs. Mrs. W. Beane of Roxbury, Mass., Mrs. John Dymont of Weymouth, Mass., and Mrs. Daniel Yeo of Prince Edward's Island, and two brothers, Alexander Murray of Prince Edward's Island and James Murray of Colorado.

BOYLE—Mrs. Delta Boyle, mother of Dr. John F. Boyle, died Saturday night at her home, 32 Whipple street. She was an old resident of St. Peter's parish and had resided in Lowell for over 60 years. She leaves besides her son, two daughters, Mary J. and Anne F. Boyle.

FLYNN—Michael J. Flynn, died yesterday at his home, 19 Linden street. He leaves his wife, Maria Flynn, two daughters, Cecilia and John Flynn; one sister, Mrs. Mary Gru; one brother, John Flynn, and several nieces and nephews and two grandchildren.

BEARD—Henry H. Beard, a well known resident of this city, died suddenly Saturday at his home, 513 Wilder street, at the age of 72 years. Mr. Beard had been a resident of this city for the past 53 years and was employed in the local mills as an engineer until about 18 years ago when he retired. He is survived by one brother, Hollis Beard of Somerville, and a sister, Mrs. Hilda MacLennay of Coventry, Vt. He was affiliated with Highland Veritas Lodge of Odd Fellows, Pass-a-way Lodge, Order of Red Men and Lowell Nest, Order of Owls, Holyoke and Augusta, Me. Papers please copy.

MUNN—Arthur T. Munn died Saturday at his home, 52 South Walker street.

SPRING COLDS ATTACK THOSE WHO ARE WEAK AND RUN DOWN

Every-Day Danger Threatens Everybody Whose Resisting Power Is Low

People who have become weak and run-down during the winter either from overwork or following grip, or other serious illness are in special danger during the trying days of early spring. The weakened system is wide open to attacks of disease and new resisting power must be built up without delay.

For this purpose no better tonic food medicine can be used than Father John's Medicine, because the pure, nourishing elements of which it is made rebuild health and strength. A doctor's prescription in use more than sixty-five years, Father John's Medicine is guaranteed free from alcohol or any dangerous drugs. The wholesome, strength-building food which it contains is easily taken up by the system and it gives the very resisting power so greatly needed at this time.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE Best For COLDS

Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MUNN—Died March 19th, in this city, Arthur J. Munro, at his home, 52 So. Loring street. Funeral services will be held at 5 So. Loring street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers.

The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TATE—Died March 21st, in this city, Mrs. Amelia F. Tate, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hortense Foote, 15 Westwood street. Funeral services will be held at 15 Westwood street, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FLYNN—The funeral of Michael J. Flynn will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 89 Linden street. Funeral services will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place at St. Patrick's cemetery, under direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

BOYLE—The funeral of Mrs. Della Boyle will take place Tuesday morning from her late home, 32 Whipple street. Solemn high funeral mass at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ATKINS—The funeral of Mrs. Minerva R. Austin will take place Wednesday afternoon from her home, 45 Main street, Tewksbury Centre. Services will be held at the home of Mrs. Austin at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in the family grave in Tewksbury Centre cemetery. In charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

DUFFY—The funeral of Thomas F. Duffy will take place Wednesday morning from his home, 70 West Third street. At St. Michael's church, a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated, time to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

INERSON—The funeral of Percy Alfred Ineson, will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Steeple street, North Chelmsford. Interment will be in the Edson cemetery, Lowell. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKeon.

MILLER—Died in this city, March 21st, at 245 Chelmsford street, Mrs. Emily Miller. Funeral services will be held from her home, 245 Chelmsford street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in the Edson cemetery. Please omit flowers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

There are 24,513 steamers in the world, and only 6,032 sailing vessels.

FUNERALS

WATSON—The funeral of Miss Jennifer V. Watson took place at 9 o'clock this morning from her late home, 51 Rolfe street, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock. The celebrant was Rev. Francis L. Keenan, who was assisted by Rev. James F. Seiner of St. Columba's church, as deacon, and Rev. Joseph A. Heffernan as sub-deacon. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan of St. Patrick's church, read the eulogy.

A large number of mourners from all sections of the city attended the mass, testifying to the widespread popularity of the deceased. A large delegation from the League of Catholic Women, of which the deceased was a charter member, was also in attendance. The Gregorian mass was sung and at the offertory Communion was distributed.

DURMING JESUS CHRIST—The services of the mass were sustained by Daniel S. O'Brien and Miss Francis Tische. Mr. Michael J. Johnson was at the organ and as the body was being brought from the church, St. Patrick's chimes were played by Joseph Johnson. The mourners were Joseph Flynn, Martin H. Healey, Dr. John J. Walsh, John P. Donnelly, Patrick Keyes, William R. Healy, Thomas J. Flanagan, and Edward J. Flanagan. The organist sang the Miserere.

METCALF—Henry J. Williams and William J. Pendleton. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Keenan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons.

BIXBY—The funeral of Newton M. Bixby took place from his home, 32 Beech street, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. James J. Hawley, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church.

There were many flowers. There was singing by Harry Frostley. The bearers were William W. Marshall, Edward Young, Axel Dickenson and Hainsford D. Kimball. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Hawkins read the burial service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director John A. Weinberg.

LETTENEY—The funeral services

of Rachel T. Letteney were held at her home in Billerica Centre Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Congregational church of Billerica Centre, officiating. Mrs. H. D. Livingston and Miss Evelyn Spanning sang appropriate selections. The mourners were Rosalie McAllister, Edna Gausins, Arvad Darby, Lorimer Schmit, Arthur Larratt and Raymond Schmitz. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in For Hill cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Dale. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

BOARDMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Minnie A. Boardman took place from her home, 133 Clark road, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Cushman McGivern, Jr., pastor of All Souls church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Harriet C. Spaulding. The flowers were numerous. The bearers were Edward J. Noyes, Edward W. Trull, Robert F. Marden and Charles M. Eskins. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

NEWELL—The funeral services of Mrs. Patience M. Newell were held at her home, 114 Larch street, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. H. D. Dale, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were Orie Hobson, Isaac Newell, Harlie Johnson and George Newell. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Dillies. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. Sadowski.

STOKUM—The funeral of John Shokum took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Sons Shokum, 14 Larchmont street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. Sadowski.

LITWONSKI—The funeral of Joseph Litwonski took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 103 East Merrimack street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker J. Sadowski.

MCNAMARA—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes T. McNamara took place this morning at 9:15 o'clock from the home of her son, James F. McNamara, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortage proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9:45 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James F. Lynch, assisted by Rev. Henry Heagney as deacon and Rev. John J. Shaw as sub-deacon. There were

many flowers. The mourners were choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulier, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulier and Miss Margaret Griffin. Miss Mario O'Donnell presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings, also many spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. William H. Noonan, Thomas Hamilton, Philip J. Gralton, Michael Groucks, Michael Moran and Mr. Cadieux. Michael Moran was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Lynch conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

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BRADLEY—There will be a requiem high mass Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church for Mary Parsons Bradley, requested by her husband, Michael Bradley.

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Probably local showers this afternoon; clearing by night; Tuesday fair; colder tonight.

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LOWELL MASS. MONDAY MARCH 21 1921

PRICE TWO CENTS

BOY MURDERED IN LITTLETON

Farmer Attacked Stepson With Axe While Latter Lay Sleeping

Tragedy at Dawn in Lonely Home—Victim Dies at Hospital

Eugene R. Drioly Under Arrest—Says Young Man Annoyed Him

Charged with the cold-blooded murder of his stepson, Vincent Paul Planck, 19, by splitting his head open with an axe as he lay asleep, Eugene R. Drioly, formerly an engineer on an interned vessel of the central powers, was locked up in Ayer after he had according to the police, confessed to the brutal crime. The skull of the Planck boy, who was in his second year at B. U. law school, was crushed by the blow, which extended across the top of the head and forward on the forehead as far as the left eye. The alleged murder took place early yesterday morning, in the Littleton dwelling where Drioly, his wife, mother of the victim, and Planck resided. The authorities received their first intimation of the crime when Drioly visited the home of Chief Frederick C. Reed of the Littleton police, Sunday morning about 6:15 o'clock, and said he believed he had killed his stepson. He requested Reed to return to the Drioly residence and "straighten matters out." Drioly's manner impressed the chief as that of a madman, and at first he failed to credit the story he told. However, Drioly persisted in his assertion, and finally he was arrested while an investigation was immediately undertaken by the police. As a result of

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POCKETBOOK lost, black patent leather containing money and checks, between Merrimack square and Pollard's. Reward at 45 Walker st.

More Attacks on Police in Ireland

DUBLIN, March 21.—Official reports of attacks on the police yesterday in various parts of Ireland include the following: In Falcarragh, County Donegal, one policeman shot dead. In Greenvale, County Louth, one policeman wounded, as was a civilian accompanying him. In Rochestown, County Cork, two policemen wounded. In Mullinahone, County Tipperary, one policeman shot dead.

16 in Matewan Battle Trial Acquitted

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 21.—The 16 defendants in the Matewan battle trial were acquitted today.

The acquittal was on the charge of killing Albert C. Fields, a detective, and the defendants were remanded to jail, pending bond arrangements on six other indictments charging them with having been implicated in the death of six detectives killed with Fields. The trial consumed 46 days.



Easter Hats

Have Mr. James O'Rourke, Lowell's leading hat man, fit you this Spring and get the best.

Talbot Specials....\$3.50

Bow in Back....\$5.00

Victory Hats....\$5.00

Knox Hats..... \$10

Talbot Clothing Co.

Central Cor. Warren St.

MANY FAIL TO CAST BALLOTS

Two-Thirds of Commerce Chamber's Members Indifferent to Packing House

Friends and Foes of Plant Claim Victory as Referendum Result

Two-thirds of the members of the chamber of commerce have little or no interest in the warfare that has been waged for several weeks for and against the coming of a packing plant to Lowell, to occupy the premises of the Harvard company, judging by the returns from the referendum on the subject that closed Saturday night and the returns from which were given out today.

Out of a total membership of about 1100 only 381 votes were cast. Of these 116 were in favor of the project and 265 against it. Although vigorous and organized effort had been made by the opponents of the measure to stimulate interest in the referendum and corral votes, there were only 24 more ballots cast than in the last referendum conducted by the chamber on the subject of daylight saving in

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HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Special Officer From Boston Arraigned on Charge of Larceny

Theodore A. Walker of Boston, a special officer, was ordered held for the grand jury today, in the police court, after a hearing on charges of larceny of 200 old coins and bills, valued in the complaint, at \$100. Louis N. Jolley of Pittsfield, Vt., who was holding the money after his defendant had been visiting at his cottage, Frank E. Smith of Boston, formerly a police officer of Nashua, N.H., said that Walker showed him some confederate bills which corresponded in description with those possessed

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BURGLARS STEAL SAFE IN LYNN

Loaded It Onto Truck But Encountered Trouble When Machine Broke Down

Transferred Safe to Wagon, Opened It, Took \$1000 in Cash and Jewelry and Fled

CHELSEA, March 21.—Burglars stole a safe containing \$1000 in cash and jewelry in Lynn, early today and instead of cracking it on the ground, loaded it on a motor truck to open it at leisure but encountered trouble when the truck broke down here. Impressing a horse and wagon they transferred the safe and carted it away. They must have forced it as they went because when it was recovered shortly afterward at a barn on Blossom street, the contents were

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Harry Ruckman of this city, driver of the truck, was arrested while he was trying to repair the machine. He said his only part in the safe robbing was under hire on what he thought was a simple trucking job, but with James Franklin who was arrested later he was charged with breaking and entering. Other men were sought also.

The safe was taken from the jewelry store of Louis Cantier on Neptune street, Lynn. Cantier said it contained \$900 in cash and \$700 worth of jewelry.

FIRE IN BOSTON HOTEL

Score of Scantily Clad Guests Driven Into Street Early This Morning

BOSTON, March 21.—An early morning fire drove a score of scantily clad guests into the street from the Hotel Majestic in the West End section of this city today. Several women used the Joy street police station as their boudoir until their clothes were rescued by firemen.

Police and firemen with searchlights found several persons huddled in the halls, bewildered by smoke, and assisted them to safety.

Employees of the hotel discovered flames in the walls between the hotel lobby and cafe. Because of a break in the gasline members of rescue company No. 1 donned gasmasks to protect them from the fumes. The damage was small.

Own a Dart, you'll like it!

Boys' Suits for The Easter Season

The Kind That He Wants and His Parents Like the Best Are Here In Variety

When you find yourself confronted with the problem of an Easter Suit for your boy there is one store in Lowell that will solve it to the entire satisfaction of not only yourself but the boy as well.

We know it's difficult—for we were in the boy class ourselves and are now enjoying the responsibility of parental guidance—and we are aware that the secret of success has been in meeting the demands of youth. So you see we know whereof we speak.

At the Merrimack Clothing company it is to be found the very latest and best lines of Boys' Suits to be found hereabouts. No left-overs or war-time products, but only the newest and most serviceable suits by the country's big east and west manufacturers. And no prices are more inviting than elsewhere.

We got rid of practically all of last year's stock at our recent "20-0 Under Cost Sale," and have nothing but this year's product on hand.

Let the boy pick out what he likes best, and you will see that you will be satisfied with the style, and last but not least the price. See the window display at The Merrimack "across from city hall."—Adv.

Old Lowell National Bank

A national institution for your Savings.

Interest begins April 1.

This bank was not built in a day.

CONTINUE GRILL OF R. R. OFFICIALS

Question of National Agreements Most Serious Confronting American People

Statement Made to R. R. Labor Board by Vice Pres. W. W. Atterbury

CHICAGO, March 21.—The question of national agreements between railroads and their employees is the most serious question confronting the American people today, W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania lines, told the railroad labor board today during the third day of cross-examination of railway officials by Frank P. Walsh, labor union attorney. Mr. Atterbury charged that the national agreements "were folisted on the roads without any attempt at conference" and that labor leaders refused to allow employees to confer with railroad officers over the agreements.

Questioning of Mr. Atterbury revealed for the first time that T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, had suggested last August that the "time probably had come when a compromise might commend itself to the labor board" and that perhaps the railroads should propose regional boards of adjustment if the roads could not arrive at any agreement with employees for local boards.

This suggestion was contained in a letter from Mr. Cuyler to Mr. Atterbury, which was read into the record by Mr. Walsh.

"We have come to the parting of the ways," Mr. Atterbury's statement on national agreements said. "One road leads to government ownership, nationalization, Plumb planking and syndicalism; the other road to industrial peace and continuation of that individual initiative, energy and responsibility which is peculiarly American."

DECLINE IN PRICES

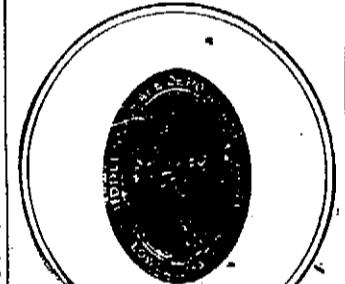
Purchasing Agent Cites Drops in Commodities

Striking evidence that there has been a substantial decline in the prices of most of the commodities used by the various local municipal departments since the beginning of the present year is furnished by purchasing agent

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A BEAUTY AND JOY FOREVER



A KEY RING THAT RINGS RIGHT

A BOX CUSTOMER with this Bank carries his Key on a Ring that is Handy, Handsome and that Hurries back to him if lost. All our Box Customers should ask for one. All will want one when they see the other fellow with one. Every Ring that leaves the Bank has its number on Record. The Best Ring we have ever seen; the Strongest; made Stronger by an accurate system of book-record. Carry your keys on one of the Misplaceproof, Lose-proof Rings of the

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer St.

When you buy a Hat—When you Hire a Box

LOCK 'EM OVER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a special meeting of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus this evening at 8 o'clock to take action on the death of our late brother, James F. Miskella.

GEO. F. BRIGGAN, G. K. PHILIP J. BREEN, F. S.

Y. M. C. I.

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THOMAS E. CLARK, Pres. MICHAEL H. O'KEEFE, F. S.

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**ADVENTURES
OF THE TWINS**
by Olive Roberts Barton

"GYP THE GIRAFFE!"
"WHO IS THE NEXT?" ASKED NANCY

"Well," nodded Flippety-Flap with a satisfied smile. "There's two of 'em beat it—excuse me—I mean, then he hastened toward it. And believe me—elephant, Mrs. Kangaroo and little Kicky Kang, her son. All glad to get back to the circus, too, I hope they've learned a lesson, and the next time the gnomes let them out, they won't go."

"Who is next?" asked Nancy, eager to be off after more of the lost circus animals.

Flippety-Flap held up an enormous shoe, on the sole of which he kept his reminders. "Who is it, Nick?" said he.

"Gyp the Giraffe," read Nick.

"Oho!" cried Flippety-Flap. "He'll be some bird to catch!"

"Why?" asked Nancy. " Didn't he like the circus?"

"Yes," answered Flippety-Flap, "but he likes mimosa trees better. Loves 'em like a bear does honey. I know exactly what he did when he got loose. Sniffed around to see which direction

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LIVED 26 HOURS WITH HIS HEART EXPOSED

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Physicians at a New Orleans hospital yesterday decided to furnish a complete record for medical journals of the case of Ben Huelzel, aged 50, who died Saturday after living 26 hours with his heart exposed to the eyes of hospital surgeons.

While working in a coffee grinding plant Friday, Huelzel's left sleeve

was caught in a machine. His arm

was mangled and a piece of flesh, the size of a man's head, was torn from

his breast, leaving his heart exposed,

the ribs directly over that organ also being torn away.

The fact that the injured man lived

26 hours after the accident is said to be most remarkable.

FUNERAL Postponed

GENEVA, March 21.—(By Associated Press)—A case of a man's heart failing to beat for 14 hours and then resuming work is reported from Barre, where a pastor of that city, Rev. Mr.

SPRING AILMENTS

Impure Blood, Humors—Relief in a Good Medicine.

Spring ailments are due to impure, thin, devitalized blood.

Among them are pimples, boils, other eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, nervousness and "all rundown" conditions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla combines the roots, barks, herbs, berries and other medicinals that have been found in many years of intelligent observation to be most effective in the treatment of these ailments.

Successful physicians prescribe the same ingredients for diseases of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, and in cases where alterative and tonic effects are needed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the spring medicine that purifies, enriches and revitalizes your blood, increasing power of resistance to disease.

For a laxative take Hood's Pills.

Baudenbacher, after being officially declared dead, suddenly awoke.

Rev. Mr. Baudenbacher, aged 50, and suffering from heart trouble of long standing, fell unconscious Friday. His physician issued a death certificate, arrangements were made for the funeral and Saturday's newspapers published eulogies of him.

The pastor awoke after 14 hours, surprised to find his bedroom filled with flowers, wreaths, grieving relatives. He said weakly: "My call has not yet come."

The funeral has been postponed indefinitely, as the doctor says Rev. Mr. Baudenbacher may live many years.

CATHOLIC NEWS

The usual services associated with Palm Sunday, including the blessing and distribution of palms, were carried out in all the local Catholic churches yesterday in commemoration of Christ's last entry into Jerusalem. At the early masses many of the faithful received communion.

The schedule of services for Holy Week was announced at all the masses. Confessions will be heard Wednesday afternoon and evening and communion will be given Thursday morning at special hours. Only one mass will be celebrated on Thursday and in many of the churches the customary Holy Thursday procession will be held. Tenebrae services will be held in most of the churches in the evening. On Friday the mass of the preanointed will be celebrated and stations of the cross will be held in the afternoon. On Friday evening special services will be held and sermons on "The Passion Delivered." On Saturday morning holy water will be distributed.

At 8:30 o'clock last evening a three days' retreat for the men of the Sacred Heart parish came to a close. The services were conducted by Rev. Albert Niedermuth and there was a capacity congregation.

PLAY BALL!

Baseball activities for 1921 at the Lowell high school got under way yesterday when the freshmen squad had its practice session with the North team. Candidates for the varsity will begin practice in the near future under the direction of Coach Joseph P. Donahue.

Lowell has 74 churches representing 25 denominations.

STORM STATE HOUSE
Motorists to Protest Further Increase in Fees

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 21.—

In numbers second only to those which attended the automobile show last week, Massachusetts motorists are expected to storm the state house tomorrow morning to voice their protest against a further increase in fees for registration.

The Gardner auditorium, seating nearly 1000 persons, has been secured for the hearing, which will begin at 10:30 before the joint committee on ways and means. Present indications are that it will prove utterly inadequate.

The suggestion for an increase in fees comes from the motor vehicle department in the department of public works. It recommends the following schedule:

| | PLEASURE CARS | POWER PRESENT | PROPOSED |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| | Fee | Fee | Fee |
| Up to 30 (planetary transmission) | \$15 | \$10 | |
| Up to 30 (gear transmission) | 29 | | |
| 30 to 40 | 39 | | |
| 40 and over | 49 | | |
| 50 and over | 59 | | |

TRUCKS

| | CAPACITY IN CUBIC FEET | UP TO 20 | 21 TO 30 | 31 TO 40 | 41 TO 50 | 51 AND OVER |
|------------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Under 1 | 20 | 29 | 39 | 49 | 59 | 69 |
| 1 to 2 | 29 | 50 | 70 | 90 | 110 | 130 |
| 2 to 3 | 50 | 100 | 130 | 160 | 190 | 220 |
| 3 to 5 | 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 |
| 5 and over | 150 | 300 | 450 | 600 | 750 | 900 |

It will be noted that in the case of pleasure cars there is proposed an increase of one hundred per cent. for every car except the Ford, obviously this distinction, which has no justification from the standpoint of road wear, was intended to decrease the opposition to the proposed advances. It may have had some effect in that direction, but nevertheless Ford owners, instead of being happy over the distinction given them, are up in arms against even a 50 per cent. increase.

HOYT

WAGES EXCEED RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF COAL

CARDIFF, March 21.—Wages of miners in South Wales exceed receipts from sale of coal, according to a statement issued by Finley Gibson, secretary of the South Wales Coal Owners' association.

The total proceeds on all coal disposed of was 5,719,240 pounds, the total costs 7,683,956 pounds, leaving a loss at the pits of 1,963,666 pounds, while the average loss per ton was 13s 7d.

Lowell has an area of 6537 acres or 141 square miles.

I felt miserable in the mornings, so tired and worn out I really felt worse than when I went to bed.

"I tried everything under the shining sun I ever heard of trying to get relief, but nothing reached my case. I spent hundreds of dollars on treatments and medicines of one kind and another, but it was just so much money thrown away. I hadn't been taking Tanlac long before I realized it was entirely different from the others, as different as day is from night.

"It has not only given me an appetite and a perfect digestion, but it has made me feel the way I have wished to feel for many a year. It is a wonderful medicine that ought to be in every home. It certainly will always be in mine."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Green's Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and the leading druggist in every town.

—ADY.

Lowell Woman Says Her Troubles Made Life Miserable for 20 Years—Tanlac Restores Her Health

"It seems almost unbelievable, but it's true, Tanlac brought me relief from stomach trouble that had made my life miserable for twenty years," was the remarkable statement of Mrs. A. Mullin, of 12 Batchelder place, Lowell. She further said:

"I got to where I ate hardly enough to keep a bird alive, as I dreaded the agony I knew would come if I ate a real meal. I had frequent suffocating spells, when I could hardly get my breath. Sometimes these spells came on when I was in bed and I would have to get up and sit in a chair for hours.

"Why, he gets so excited when he smells a mimosa tree, he stretches out his neck like a battering-ram in front of his so he'll get there sooner, then he does a two-forty gallop, with his hind legs ahead of his front ones every other step. As for the ocean, I haven't a doubt that he can walk right over, having a regular church-spire for a neck."

"How far is it to the nearest in-

terior tree?" asked Nick.

Flippety-Flap again consulted his shoe. "Six thousand eight hundred and nineteen miles, eleven yards, two feet and one inch. We should be there in one round minute," he answered.

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THE LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Associate Hall Crowded at League Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon

Address by Mary Boyle O'Reilly — Oratorio by League Choral Club

The League of Catholic Women held one of the most successful meetings of its career yesterday afternoon in Associate Hall and so appreciative were the members of the program which had been outlined for them that they filled every seat on both the floor and in the balcony and scores were forced to stand.

There was a dual attraction to the affair: First, the appearance of Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, who gave a stimulating talk on "We Women Now," and second, an oratorio by the league choral club with no less a difficult composition than Rossini's "Stabat Mater" as the undertaking.

The orchestra was given by the 50 members of the club under the direction of Mrs. John T. Donohue with all the confidence and grace of professionals and the league orchestra under the direction of Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell helped materially in making the affair a success. The soloists were Mrs. Joseph W. Green, William Gookin and Herbert Proctor Lawrence and a quartet consisting of Miss Teresa Slattery, Mrs. Nano Gallagher Leahy, John McMahon and J. Brunella sang their part of the oratorio with effective skill. Although the club had been training for the undertaking but a short time, it



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One of New York's best makers sold us their stock of boys' suits for cash at prices below anything we have seen for years. All good suits, trousers full lined and mostly dark colors. Ready today, all sizes.

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look after the rights of small nations when we entered the war. She looked for good results from the appointment of George Harvey as ambassador to England and in the concluding part of her lecture denounced the activities and policies of Lloyd George, Sir Edward Carson, Winston Churchill, King George and other English leaders. She said that Lloyd George was the Lucifer of modern politics and that he had lost his soul after 1914.

Following Miss O'Reilly's lecture the Mandolin club, under the direction of Joseph A. Handley, played a medley of Irish airs, complimentary to the speaker. Miss Lee made a number of announcements concerning the various activities of the various league committees and said that since the last meeting, three members, Margaret MacManus, Jenelle Watson and Rose Heath, had passed away. Rev. Joseph A. Cuerth, spiritual director, opened the meeting with a prayer.

MARY BOYLE O'REILLY

gave a most enjoyable presentation and the chorus numbers seemed to indicate a much larger group of singers than actually appeared.

Miss O'Reilly's Address

Miss O'Reilly was introduced by Miss Alice T. Lee, president of the league, and after expressing her pleasure at an opportunity to address Lowell Catholic women, told of the new duties and responsibilities which have come upon women since the close of the war and the advent of suffrage. She said that the three outstanding results of the war were the rise of women in importance and responsibility, the fall of autocracies, "whether they call themselves kings or torcs," and the recognition of Americanism and American ideals.

Illustrating the rise in importance of women, she told of the precautions which the English government had taken at a time when there were rumors of a landing of German troops on the English coast. All along the coast a drill had been established so that when a knoxon sounded the woman in charge of each farmhouse brought her children and valuables together, hitched a farm wagon and made for a concentration camp. Miss O'Reilly had the privilege of seeing one of these drills and she said that it was admirable to see how cool and able those women took full charge of the undertaking. "Do you think we are going to say, 'Yes, my dear, have it your way,' after women have demonstrated such courage as that?" she asked.

Undone Work of War

Miss O'Reilly said that women disclaimed all responsibility for the world war because they were not empowered with citizenship at the time and that one of the first duties of women in their new world is to help undo the work of the mad years between 1914 and 1918. "In the first month of our citizenship," she said, "we saved the country from a hundred years' war by being in the League of Nations."

The speaker said that all the leading generals in France were Catholics and that if Foch had been given his high command sooner, the war might have ended in 1916.

She said that women were nervously stronger than men and that they must show their appreciation that it was by the efforts of men that women were saved from the terrible dangers of Prussianism. Prussianism, she said, died as soon as feminism came into the world.

She said that the world had failed to appreciate America's humane side before the war, because we had never had an opportunity to show it. We were looked upon merely as a prosperous nation and had not shown our warm hearts and our desire to help the suffering.

She pleaded for an elimination of hatred in the reconstruction period and said that many of the atrocities attributed to the Germans were manufactured in Paris and London and that Lord Northcliffe was one of the chief manufacturers. Miss O'Reilly spoke feelingly of Cardinal Mercier and other Catholic heroes of the war.

When she met Premier Asquith in London and he asked her to describe what the Germans had done in Belgium, she said she told him that they had done nothing worse than England had done in her colonies.

The Irish Sufferers

She said that this country should protest against the present suffering being caused in Ireland because we, as American citizens, pledged ourselves to

Lightning Flash Could Light Your Five-Room Flat for Month



DR. STEINMETZ AT WORK ON STUDY OF LIGHTNING

Special to The Sun.
SCHENECTADY, March 21.—The energy in one flash of lightning would illuminate the average five-room flat for a month.

The energy of a lightning flash, figured at 5 cents per kilowatt hour, would be worth 70 cents, says Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, chief consulting engineer of the General Electric Co., who has just completed a study of the subject.

Its power Dr. Steinmetz computes to be about 30,000,000 foot pounds, or 15 horsepower. A bolt of lightning strikes with the energy of a 200-ton train going at 50 miles an hour.

Why It "Brings Rain"

"Lightning is the passage of a very high voltage current of electricity from one spot to another," says Dr. Steinmetz. "But, while it is true that occasionally this current passes from cloud to cloud or from cloud to the earth, it usually is within a thundercloud."

"It, therefore, seems to be due to equalization of electric pressure differences within the cloud, rather than to this charge between oppositely charged bodies."

"Lightning occurs mainly when rapid condensation of moisture takes place in the air, and the electric phenomena seem to be the more intense the greater the rapidity of condensation or rain formation."

"Thus the atmospheric electric disturbances seem to be connected with the clouds and rain. And there you have the reason why lightning is usually coincident with a rainstorm."

The Raindrop
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"A raindrop, of course, is made up of tiny particles of moisture. Many such particles unite and so form larger par-

er portions, are under higher electric pressure or voltage, and there is an unstable equilibrium, until finally the accumulation of electricity at one such point becomes sufficient to overcome the resistance of the intervening air, and there is a lightning flash and the voltage is equalized.

"There are really three things which make up the lightning flash:

"The electric pressure, or 'voltage' of the thunder cloud.

"The current or flow of electricity in the discharge, given in 'amperes.'

"The duration of the discharge."

"All these three quantities multiplied give the energy."

"The human eye, of course, is not capable of measuring the infinitesimally short duration of a lightning flash, and the flash is seen merely because the eye retains an image it receives for a fraction of a second—about one-tenth of a second."

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He compared the treatment which Jesus received from the priests of that time and the treatment accorded Washington and Lincoln. He said that even the disciples of Jesus did not understand him and hoped for good positions when he finally reached the head of his kingdom. He had great difficulty in making them understand that his kingdom was not of this earth and that therefore he did not control any political positions. Mr. Grannan called attention to the inevitability of nature. How the sun rises and sets each day, and how the tide ebbs and flows in spite of any attempts which man makes to stop it. Just as these are here to stay, so is Jesus Christ here and so will he remain.

Capt. John F. McAtee of this city, one of the speakers in favor of the separation of India from Great Britain, made the accusation.

"District Attorney Swann will shortly be asked to investigate that meeting," he said, "and look into the source of US funds. I'm a member of the American Legion and proud of it, but I want to tell you there wasn't a single man on the committee in charge of that meeting who was in service."

"That committee was financed by British propaganda funds, and the American Legion was pulled into a trap. It did not see the trap until it demanded that the Sinn Fein flag of Ireland be placed in the color stands along with the emblems of England and France. That demand was too much for the committee, and it decided the best way out was to permit no flag other than our own."

Major Eugene F. Kinkaid of New Jersey paid his respects to "British stupidity," which he said, had brought about the state of affairs now existing in Ireland and India.

New York collected \$21,259,640 in inheritance taxes last year.

PALM SUNDAY AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Palms were distributed to members of the congregation in St. Anne's church at the morning service yesterday. The usual ritual for morning prayer was used.

The sermon was preached by Very Rev. Henry B. Washburn, dean of the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge. The address dealt with the methods used in training young men for the ministry in the school.

At the evening service a special musical program was given. It included violin solos by Mrs. Bertha Knight Johnson, cornet solos by Arthur Heller, and singing by the vested choir of mixed voices. William Heller was the organist.

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On Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings this week services will be held at 7:45 o'clock and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings communion services will be held at 9:30. Friday from 12 to 3 o'clock a tenebra service will be held. Next Sunday evening at 6 the regular Easter carol service will be given.

DISCUSS STRIKE ON SEA-GOING TOWBOATS

NEW YORK, March 21.—Representatives of the Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots left here today for Philadelphia to attend a conference at which plans will be discussed for a strike on sea-going towboats on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, effective April 1.

William A. Maher, general manager of the association, said that the walkout had been ordered because the Atlantic Towboat association had declined to renew the 1920 agreement, and had reduced wages \$25 to \$35 a month. He said about 150 towboats and 2100 men would be affected.

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"Stormy Petrel" of R. I. Politics Dead

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—Jacob A. Eaton, for nearly 20 years a leading figure in the state's political life and for most of that time a representative from this city's seventh assembly district, died yesterday of cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Eaton, termed the "Stormy Petrel" of Rhode Island politics, was born in Roumania, 49 years ago and came to America as a boy. He had served on several state boards and commissions and was an authority on the state's finances.

Believe So. Boston Child Kidnapped

BOSTON, March 21.—With a kidnapping threat, sent by mail, as a clue, the police are seeking Marion Alice Hill, five years old, daughter of Fred R. Hill of South Boston. The child disappeared last Friday. A playmate said that a woman approached them as they were playing on the beach in the neighborhood and after a few minutes took Marion away.

Lenine Seeks Coalition Government

COPENHAGEN, March 21.—Negotiations looking to the formation of a coalition government for soviet Russia have been opened by Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, with leaders of the mensheviks and social revolutionaries, says a despatch from Reval to the Berlingske Tidende.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson Seriously Ill

HAMPTON Ia., March 21.—William E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, world famous prohibition lecturer, is reported as seriously ill of an affection of the throat at the Lutheran hospital here. All arrangements for his tour of the state has been cancelled and his wife has been called to his bedside.

Clemenceau Returns From India

TOULON, France, March 21.—Georges Clemenceau, former premier of France, arrived here today from India, where he has been hunting tigers and visiting the foothills of the Himalaya mountains. He reported upon landing from the steamer Ormonde that he was in perfect health.

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BURIED MEXICAN CITY

Remains of City of 100,000

Which Flourished 4000
Years Ago Uncovered

SAN JUAN DE TEOTIHUACAN, Mexico, March 21.—Prospecting for the habitations of a lost race in virtually the same manner as miners dig for gold, federal employees here have just started to uncover the remains of a city of at least 100,000 inhabitants which flourished 4,000 or more years ago. Here and there over the contours of the buried city have been sunk shafts to find streets, houses and temples known to exist below the level of the mountain valley in which lies the little village of San Juan de Teotihuacan, the name of which means in the Aztec tongue, "City of the Gods."

The Mexican government has appropriated funds for this work of excavation which is in charge of Manuel Gamio, director of anthropology of the department of agriculture. The government hopes eventually to make the spot one of the show places of Mexico.

Dominating the area are the two pyramids, one to the sun and the other to the moon, which for centuries have defied the efforts of archeologists and historians to trace their origin. The pyramid to the moon is still untouched, retaining an appearance to the lay eye of a huge mound of irregular shape, overgrown with grass and rubbish.

Senor Gamio says the city now under excavation at one time covered an area of 15 square miles with a population of more than 100,000. Its builders are unknown to history but, Senor Gamio believes they were a portion of an Indian tribe which wandered into Mexico from the north and, finding the valley fruitful and the climate salubrious, decided to settle.

The presence of volcanic rock as one of the top strata covering the ruins indicates that one of the nearby mountains erupted and inundated the city with lava.

Entry to the grounds is made facing the "Temple to the Goddess of the Winds," which was discovered less than a year ago, when erosion uncovered well defined walls and decorations typically Indian and Egyptian in their conception. This temple has now been dug out and reconstructed on the exterior. The inside is reached at present through a series of subterranean passages. Inside, the visitor treads over massive stairs with ornate decorations of huge serpents with obsidian eyes and grotesque conceptions reminiscent of Egyptian art. The work of interior excavation and reconstruction is far from complete.

Between this temple and the pyramid to the sun is a stretch of one-quarter of a mile which is at intervals pierced by the shafts of the diggers and in some places by the uncovered remains of a house or public building with the paint still bright and the frescoes as intact as the day they were placed there several thousands of years ago.

Between the two pyramids is a well defined plaza, on one side of which a street has been uncovered known as the "Path of the Dead." Flanking the plaza are hundreds of mounds which Sr. Gamio assured the correspondent contained either houses or temples.

Immense stores of valuable archaeological material have been taken from the various excavations. Human bones, terra cotta heads, obsidian knives, arrowheads, children's toys of clay, cooking utensils, incense burners and crude musical instruments form the bulk of the find and all are preserved in a museum which has just been erected on the grounds.

The two pyramids, however, are the dominant structures of the city. The pyramid to the sun measures 751x211 feet at the base and is 216 feet high narrowing to a level summit.

Unlike the pyramids of Egypt with its huge jutting blocks of stone forming an endless stairs to the top, the sun pyramid is built with a smooth surface in five distinct tiers. Ascent is made by steps built into the side and to the uninformed the undertaking is almost perilous because of the steep incline with no supporting balustrades. It differs from its Egyptian counterparts also in the respect that it contains no interior passages or rooms.

The pyramid of the moon is smaller with a base measuring about 51x25 feet. It rises 151 feet with a crowning platform about 19 feet square.

In connection with his supervision of the excavations, Sr. Gamio has interested himself in the Indian life of the valley and one of his first efforts has been to establish schools with special attention paid to manual training. Originally, the valley contained 200,000 Indians, but these had been reduced to 20,000 in colonial days and now number less than 8,000. They earn but a poor living when crops are good, and when there are failures starvation and widespread death ensue. Groups of Indians at pottery making, a new industry in the valley, were evidence that a portion at least of Sr. Gamio's program is being carried out.

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Eyes Strained?

If your eyes are work-strained or tired; if your vision is dim or blurred; if it bothers you to read; if your eyes burn or itch or ache; if you wear glasses, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets from your druggist, dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use from two to four times a day to bathe the eyes. Bon-Opto has brought comfort and relief to thousands and thousands.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eyesight 50% in a week's time in many instances.

It gives a beautiful lustrous finish.

Helping Boys Get Ready for Easter

EVERYBODY wants new things to wear for Easter—the boy just as much as everybody else. He can hardly feel just right unless his clothes are new; you would be greatly disappointed if he wasn't dressed up like a little gentleman on this occasion.

And what a thrill of pleasure there will be in selecting the boy's Easter outfit here this season! We have prepared a large assortment of the finest clothes ever made for boys; clothes for boys of all ages, stylishly and durably made. And such a difference from a year ago! There is no cause to worry or hesitate about the cost for price levels have been established that no one would have thought possible last spring.

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who had offended it and they hid in the woods for several hours.

Near the little cove where the NC-6

came down are two ranches. After the

Associated Press correspondent had

found the missing NC-6 he visited one

of these ranches and asked the women

if they had seen the plane arrive. One

of them replied:

"All day, I should think so. At the

night of the horrible thing skipping

over the white caps without flapping

its wings, and splitting fire from both

sides of its body and roaring like 20,

000 bulls we all took to the timber

where we remained for about four

hours. We only came out when we saw a

foreign gentleman passing near

where we were hiding."

The women added that before the

great war, when sailing ships used to

visit the Nicaraguan coast to load ma-

hogany and cedar, the captains had

told them of a wonderful bird called

albatross, that was an inhabitant of the

southern seas and they supposed this

bird had come after some offending

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REPUBLICAN INERTIA

Much interest will centre in the coming visit of former Premier Vivian of France, who is to confer with President Harding in reference to modifications in the League of Nations with a view to making that compact acceptable to the United States.

It will be remembered that President Harding during his campaign repudiated the League of Nations, stating that he would have nothing to do with it and that he favored an international association of powers to promote peace. It is now very generally understood that he has changed his attitude in this respect, and that on the advice of the "leading minds" in his party, he is preparing to have the United States enter the league providing certain modifications be made in the covenant. One of these will doubtless be the elimination of Article X. It is well understood that the European powers are willing to make almost any concession in order to induce the United States to enter the league. It is, however, regarded as wholly impracticable to form a new league as some of President Harding's advisors suggested.

It is also understood that the republican leaders intend after the assembling of congress in special session, to have a resolution adopted declaring that the war between the United States and the German empire no longer exists. This resolution may be coupled with a substitute for the League of Nations, which would simply be the present league slightly modified. That, however, is not the usual mode of ending a war.

Two other great questions pressing for settlement are the revision of the taxation system and the tariff. It is proposed to abolish the excess profits tax and provide a revenue-raising substitute in the form of a retail sales tax with other modifications of the tax schedule now in operation. Some change along these lines is urgently needed.

The manufacturing industries are urging prompt action for a revision of the tariff along traditional republican lines and if they prevail this work will be taken out of the hands of the present tariff commission, which is the body best qualified to revise the tariff in a manner that will subserve the interest of the entire country rather than those of the republican party. If the tariff be radically increased, it will result in retaliatory measures by other countries. Already there is conflict among the party leaders over the question as to whether the tariff revision should have priority over the taxation question; and on both there is likely to be wide divergence of opinion even among the party bosses.

The question of controlling patronage has already resulted in strained relations between the president and the senate. It is alleged that the senators feel that their prerogatives are being encroached upon by the freedom with which the president is making appointments without consulting them before selecting the nominees. As usual there is an almost irrepressible drive for places by republican office-seekers and the leaders are planning how they will increase the number of vacancies by removing the democratic incumbents. It appears that there is to be a great revival of the spoils system for paying political debts, although the large deficit remaining over from the election is to be taken up by districts, each being required to contribute its quota.

Political questions are engaging the attention of the president and his cabinet to such an extent that very little attention is given to the real work of reconstruction and the revival of business throughout the country. It was supposed that when the republicans once got control of the government an improvement in business would promptly result, but this far the tendency has been in the other direction. There has been an increase in unemployment instead of a decrease; but perhaps it is too early to hold the present administration accountable for industrial conditions. We are willing to give them an opportunity to make good their promises, but in recent years the tradition that prosperity follows the republican party has been utterly discredited and it is not likely to be re-established by any new business policy of the present administration.

It is time the republican administration should put aside the inertia by which it is hampered and devise plans for peace, for revision of the taxation system, the extension of our export trade and other measures calculated to improve business and not everybody back to work.

THE TAX RATE

At a time when the cost of living is rapidly coming down, it will be a serious blow to our city if the tax rate, already high, is increased. Last year it was made known that not for an increase of from 15 to 25 per cent in the valuation, the tax rate would have been \$32 per \$1,000. In 1912 there was also an increase in the assessment, so that if the valuation had been increased, our tax rate would have been over \$32, or the highest of any city in the state.

It may be of interest to show the tax rates of other cities. Lowell's rates are higher than that of Lowell, probably because these cities did not experience a jump in the assessed value of property. The tax rate for last year was as follows in the cities herein:

Salisbury, \$1.00; Gardner, \$1.15; Lawrence, \$1.10; Fitchburg, \$1.10; Lowell, \$1.20; Worcester, \$1.50; Fall River, \$1.40; Holyoke, \$1.50.

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Don't cross your heart, Mr. Mayor; I don't find that "little old New York" has anything on Lowell except size.

From the old politician's Almanac: "Expect good growing weather for municipal lead orders in the near future." That is something the people don't want.

Welcome, spring—the calendar tells us you are really here.

SEEN AND HEARD

Saw the fly!

Included in the wages of sin are the defending lawyer's fees.

And those who sell gold bricks to farmers are loud in their complaint against low farm prices.

There are some who believe business needs more pop, but everybody is agreed that it needs more dollars.

No man finds consolation in that a cut in his wages means a cut in his net year's income tax.

"The day of the vampire is waning," observes Theta Baird, "few gray hairs and some wrinkles, do it, eh?"

World Owes Him Something

A man has an income of \$4000. He has also a wife and 19 children. He gave \$50 to the Red Cross last year. Now this man is not satisfied with not being obliged to pay a cent of income tax. He claims that the government owes him \$2. What do you think?

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What a Hell!

Two American women, one of whom carried an infant of surprising ugliness, entered a London bus. A man who sat opposite them seemed fascinated by the ugliness of the baby and could not keep his eyes off it. At length the mother, annoyed by the prolonged stare, turned forward and said: "Rubber." The man, unaware that this is the Yankee expression for staring, gave a sign of relief and replied: "Thank heavens! I thought it was real!"

Won on a Chance

Bearing that some work was on hand, an unemployed man made up his mind to start without being properly engaged.

Therefore, in the morning he took his pick and shovel and jumped into the trench with the others.

When the time-keeper came along to take the men's numbers he said: "What's your number?"

"I answered the man, "they never give me one."

"Who started you?" asked the time-keeper.

"That man over there," was the answer, pointing to one who happened to be the foreman, standing some distance away.

The time-keeper went off grumbling and in about 10 minutes returned with a number for the man who had chanced it.

The Window Gorden

House plants in the window;

And the hundreds passing by

Feel their hearts relaxing quick

Or a joy dance in the eye;

For the heliotrope, it beckons,

And the rose geranium smiles,

And the coral-red begonia

Peeps out with winsome wiles.

The hyacinth crowds the curtain;

The saucy daffodil

Sifts forth, a flirt in a yellow skirt,

Upon the window-sill of blushing,

There's a rosemary, a carnation,

And an Easter lily, gravely bent

To bow to you and me.

House plants in the window—

There's something good in there;

The sun is up, the growing strong

And tall, that's the sign of fair;

They must have joy that chambers,

Like that green vine above,

And a pot or two of laughter bright,

And a plant or two of love.

—ALFRED ARNOLD.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Former service men of Lowell and especially those who were disabled in the world war will be interested in the editor of Congressman John Jacob Rogers to have congress pass legislation which will take some of the red tape and delay out of the present system which the government employs in assisting service men. Mr. Rogers is to introduce on the day the 67th congress convenes his bill which aims to consolidate the government agencies which care for disabled service men and to speed up payments in those cases where the former soldiers and sailors are clearly entitled to assistance.

The congressman says that the present system at best is hopelessly confused and full of opportunities for delay, and at its worst, months elapse between the original application for assistance and the furnishing to the war risk bureau the necessary material for a recognition of the claim.

Mr. Rogers believes that the work should be consolidated and that branch offices should be established in various parts of the country so that time may be saved in this important work.

MONKEYS AND BABIES

"We injected in a monkey 8 cc. of the blood of a measles' patient," says a report recently made by Dr. Charles Nicolle and Dr. T. Consell, famous microbiologists of the Institute Pasteur, Paris, France. The report continues:

"Nine days later its (monkey's) temperature had risen to 40.7. Forthwith we inoculated with the blood of this monkey two other animals and an infant."

"After nine days of inoculation the child presented all the classical symptoms of the malady. The blood of the child was then in its turn injected into three monkeys, etc."

It may be asked whether babies should thus be used for experimental purposes; but the answer comes—not without the consent of parent or guardian. The doctors in such a case usually can give assurance that the experiment is not dangerous; and through this slight inconvenience to one child the lives of many may be saved. There is no lapsing into the practice of vivisection of human beings; but so far as may be reasonably safe, society must co-operate with the doctors in the work of medical and surgical research.—N.E.A.

Lowell is not a "small city," and President Chaffoux of the chamber of commerce wants people to stop calling it such. But there are some people so "soi" in their ways that they resemble the small boy who said of his mother: "When mom says a thing's so, it's so, even if it ain't so."

President Charles W. Eliot, on his 75th birthday, has been telling of some of the urgent needs of education. One of them, we note, is that children shall be so instructed that they will be able to select for office efficient and honest men, capable of giving the people good service."

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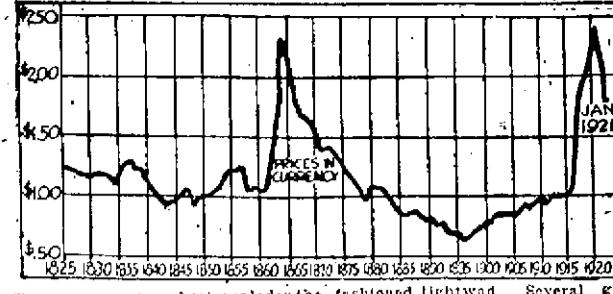
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HISTORY OF PRICES REPEATS



The accompanying chart explodes the generally accepted idea that "prices" may drop but they never go back to what they were."

This chart was prepared by the Federal Reserve bank of New York, from government statistics. It shows, by years since 1825, the ebb and flow of the 74 commodities of common use, expressed in actual money values.

For instance, the chart shows that what cost \$1.25 in 1825 could be bought for 70 cents in 1855 and about \$1.80 in January, 1921.

The chart shows that actual prices averaged exactly the same in 1842, 1878 and 1913. Prices in 1913 were the same as in 1854. In 1896 prices averaged lower than in any previous year back to 1825, earliest record available, barring temporary price slumps due to panics, as in 1873.

Observe that prices declined steadily from 1854, reached bottom in 1896, then rose steadily until May, 1920, and now are on the downward again.

The reason one generation can't understand the next is largely due to exchanging prices—the fluctuating buying power of the dollar.

Father observes son spending \$75 a week and shakes his head. He means something about keeping a family on 75 a month in the old days.

Father forgets that in the old days he didn't pay \$60 or more a month for rent, or \$50 for a fair suit of clothes, or that the average tax levy in 1921 is as big as the yearly cash income of Jonas, the hired man on the farm, in the old days.

In this generation, son may think father's complaints are those of an old-

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Mothers! Give The Little Ones Syrup Pepsin

They like Dr. Caldwell's, and it quickly relieves their constipation and headaches.

BEGIN to teach the child regular daily elimination as young as possible, and much constipation will be avoided later in life. The most convenient hour throughout life is immediately upon arising. It does not interfere with play, school or work.

When in spite of your efforts a member of the family becomes constipated, give Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the size dose directed on the bottle. It is a mild, gentle laxative safe for young babies; effective for grownups. It is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, and most economical as a sixty cent bottle will last you many months.

For your information, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of Egyptian Senna and other simple laxative herbs with pepsin and pleasant-tasting aromatics. Look on it as a good family friend, useful to relieve constipation and symptoms like headache, indigestion, colds, fever, bad breath, loss of appetite and sleep. It is no exaggeration to say that millions of families are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It safeguards their health.



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Send me your name and address and I will send you a free trial bottle of my Syrup Pepsin. Address me Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 512 Washington Street, Monicello, Illinois. Every body now and then needs a laxative, and it is well to know the best. Write me today.

Satisfactory Crop Conditions

ROME, March 21.—Satisfactory crop conditions in western Europe, the United States, Japan and North Africa, are reported in a bulletin issued by the International Institute of Agriculture here. In Prussia there has been an increase of five per cent in cattle, 15 per cent in sheep and 24 per cent in hogs. In the United States the number of cattle has decreased four per cent, and there has been a seven per cent decrease in hogs.

Start Tonight
This new way to beautiful teeth

Your druggist today has a new way of teeth cleaning. And a ten-day tube is free.

Millions of people now employ it. Leading dentists everywhere advise it. You would never go without it if you knew.

Go ask for that free tube. There are few things more important than well-protected teeth.

Remove the film-coat

You brush teeth now, but you leave much of the film. A viscous film clings to the teeth, enters crevices and stays. The ordinary tooth paste does not end it. So teeth too often discolor and decay.

Dentists now know that the reason lies in film. That causes most tooth troubles. And, until one ends it, brushing fails to save the teeth.

It is the film-coat that discolors, not the teeth. Film is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

An alarming situation

Tooth troubles have been constantly increasing. Very few people escape them. So dental science has in late years studied to combat that film.

Now we know how. The methods have been proved by careful clinical tests, made under able authorities. Now millions of people employ them, largely by dental advice. A new era in teeth cleaning is fast spreading the world over.

These new methods are combined in a dentifrice called Pepsodent. A 10-Day Tube is given to everyone who asks. Now all who will may quickly know that film can be combated.

What you will see

A test of Pepsodent brings quick and unique effects. One sees and feels them clearly. And a book which comes

Free

This Week Only

At any drug store named below, a 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent. Simply present the coupon.

Get this free tube. Its use will be a revelation. To you and yours the results will open a new era in teeth cleaning. Learn now what they mean to you.

with the 10-Day Tube tells the reasons for them.

One ingredient is pepsin. Another multiplies the starch digestant in the saliva to digest starch deposits that cling. Each application also multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva—to neutralize the acids which cause tooth decay.

Two factors directly attack the film. One keeps the teeth so highly polished that film cannot easily adhere.

Day by day we fight the film and all its ill effects. You see the results in whiter teeth. You feel them in cleaner teeth. But the great results are such protection as teeth never had before.

You owe yourself a knowledge of these facts. Old ways of brushing have proved sadly inadequate. Nearly everybody at some time suffers troubles caused by film.

Now science knows how to combat film, and in ten days you can know. Never again will you trust the old ways when you know the new.



Teeth will glisten when the film-coat goes

Get this free tube and watch it. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the slimy film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coat disappears.

You will instantly know that Pepsodent does what nothing else has done. In a few days you will realize what clean teeth mean.

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Present this coupon, with your name and address filled in, to any store named. It is good for a 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent.

Your Name.....

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Out-of-town residents should mail this coupon to The Pepsodent Company, 1104 So. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, and the tube will be sent by mail.

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FOULARDS—The New Designs

SPORT SATINS—Plain and Fancy

Baronet

SPORT SILKS—Satin Barred

Cantons

THE NEW COLORS—Of course we have them:

Harding Blue

Coolidge Red

Jack Green

Henna

Silver Gray

Honey Dew

Tangerine

Rust

PALMER STREET STORE

TIPS FROM SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Seldom a housewife can of pimento may be used at the time it is opened. If one pepper is needed in a dish, four or five are left to spoil if not properly taken care of.

Put pimento in a bowl in a weak vinegar. Cover with a saucer and set in a cool place. The pimento will keep for two or three weeks and the flavor will not be injured.

A few snips of pimento add much to many otherwise uninteresting dishes.

Steaks for Tomorrow

Breakfast—Stewed eggs, cooked cereal, top milk, buttered toast, coffee.

Brunch—Carrots in cream sauce, nut bread and butter, jelly, tea.

Dinner—Round steak, croquettes, scalloped potatoes, scalloped cabbage, apple pie, coffee.

My Own Recipes

After the carrots and white sauce are put together turn the whole into a buttered-baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and brown in a hot oven.

Of course, it's the same old creamed carrots, but it is served in a different way and has a little different taste, due to cooking the carrots in the white sauce for a few minutes.

Steamed Figs

Two pounds dried figs, 1 lemon, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt.

Wash figs very carefully. When the water is clear put in cold water to cover and let stand over night.

Add more water in the morning and cook slowly for about three hours.

When tender add sugar and pour into a crock to cool. Add lemon juice and grate rind.

Round Steak Croquettes

Three-fourths pound round steak, ½ cup dried bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon

salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon minced onion, milk.

Have the steak ground, using whatever fat there is on the meat. Mix ground meat, bread crumbs and seasoning thoroughly. Add enough milk to make quite moist. Form into flat cakes, roll in flour and cook in about a dessertspoonful of fat in a hot fry-

ing pan. The cakes should be made flat as possible, for they shrink and thicken up during the cooking. The meat should be well done all the way through the cakes.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

JIMMY AND BILLY DUFFY

LOWELL DEFEATED BY WHALERS, 7 TO 4

How will the coming battle between Billy Duffy of Everett and Jimmy Duffy of New York compare with the recent New York-Philadelphia fight?

This question has been asked by many of the devotees of the sport since the announcement was made that the Duffys would be at it again next Wednesday night.

For scientific boxing, the coming bout will repeat the last week's numbers about as much as Valzer resembles either one of the Duffys. The Valzer-Jacks bout, in our humble opinion, was a skilful boxing treat.

The Duffy clash the week before, from which we may judge what the second engagement will be, was a real old-time fight.

There is quite a difference between boxing and fighting as applied by devotees of the sport.

The Duffys come from a fighting race and they uphold the reputation to the letter.

As real two-fisted boxers, masters

of the art, they produce and lose little time in side-stepping, dancing

around, feinting, blocking, etc.

And as Jimmy and his friends were

disatisfied with the decision in the other meeting, it may be expected that the New Yorker will work as never

before in an effort to even up the score.

Young Avila of Lowell and Tony

Marceno of Boston will also meet in a 10-round number and Young Flanagan of South Boston will tackle Kid Williams of Lowell in an 8-round event.

Charles F. Mathison, boxer writer for the New York Herald, has the following on the recent Wilson-O'Dowd championship bout:

The Wilson-O'Dowd combat is still the topic of conversation and discussion in sporting circles with various

opinions as to the justice of the decision that gave the diamond belt to the Bostonian.

It was generally conceded that the bout would have been a tame one but for the continued aggression of O'Dowd, who forced the pace from the first gong to the last. This circumstance, combined with the thrilling encounter between Gorman and Baird, served to make the entertainment enjoyable.

There is considerable mystery as to how Shortell and McAvoy managed to reach their decision in favor of Wilson. Jack Royle, the judge who declared O'Dowd the winner, gave as his reason the rule that compels a judge to deduct points from a boxer who hits foul blows, even though unintentionally. Shortell and O'Dowd not only landed foul blows, but they did so strictly on the defensive and did all the holding. Clause 6 of the rule regarding the duties of judges says:

"Points must be deducted for foul, even though it is unintentional and not of a serious enough nature to warrant disqualification."

Referee McAvoy warned Wilson twice for hitting low. Once he stopped and once in the middle of a luring and told Wilson he was hitting low.

Again at the close of a round McAvoy walked to Wilson's corner and was distinctly heard to say: "Keep your blows up."

Yet despite this action by the referee, neither he nor Judge Shortell penalized the champion by the deduction of points.

The fact that an examination in O'Dowd's dressing room disclosed serious injury to the former champion makes the action of McAvoy and Shortell all the more remarkable.

The foul blows landed by Wilson were so palpable that no one could be misled.

A summary of the offenses for which Wilson deservedly lost points is as follows:

1. Struck four foul blows and was twice warned by the referee.

2. Was on the defensive from start to finish and struck only counteracting blows, showing that O'Dowd did the greater part of the leading.

3. Batted with the head at every opportunity, cutting a gash in O'Dowd's head.

4. Clinched every time he and O'Dowd came to close quarters. Persistently maintaining a clinch is foul under the rules.

5. Ran backward 10 times in 15 rounds to escape the attacks of O'Dowd.

6. Anointed his hair and shoulders with some substance offensive in odor. This is prohibited by the rules.

On the other hand, O'Dowd did these things:

1. Was the aggressor from the opening bell in the first round to the last gong in the closing round. Aggressiveness is highly rated in the casting up of points.

2. Hit 50 per cent of the leading, which also calls for high rating in points.

3. Landed more clean blows than Wilson, which is a point winner.

4. Was fighting furiously in the final round despite the weakening effect of the two previous bouts.

The boxing commission is a plain duty before it, and that is to change the system of announcing decisions. By the present plan the referee is acquainted with the votes of the judges before he is called on to give his verdict. The announcer should have all three officials write their decisions before any announcement is made. In that event the referee would not be induced by what either of the judges might decide.

SCOTTISH SOCCER TEAM

WINNIPEG, Mar. 21.—The Scottish Professional Soccer team will play four games in the United States during its forthcoming tour, the Dominion Football association's secretary announced today. The dates of the team's American appearance are July 6, 9, 13 and 16. Opponents were not named.

KANSAS MEETS JACKSON

NEW YORK, March 21.—Rocky Kansas of Buffalo and Willie Jackson of this city, aspirants for the world's lightweight boxing title, will meet in Madison Square Garden tonight. In a 12 round bout.

The winner of the match tonight will challenge Leonard to a bout for the championship.

TRIMMIE VS. MONTREAL

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 21.—Carl Trimme, of Cleveland, and Young Montreal of Providence, R. I., will meet in a 12 round no decision boxing bout to night.

BOXING

Jimmy Duffy vs. Billy Duffy
CRESCENT A. A.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Tickets at Rob Carr's

POLO
FALL RIVER vs. LOWELL
Crescent Rink—Tuesday Night

OFFICIAL CALL



NEW BEDFORD, March 21.—Lowell got away to a good start Saturday night, but lost the combination in the third period, and the Whalers went through on top, 7 to 4. It was a well-contested game. Duggan and Wilcox were in their stride and while Quigley and Cusick won the bout to halt them, the New Bedford pair were not denied. The score:

NEW BEDFORD: Duggan 1r 1r Davies
Wilcox 2r 2r Harkins
Dufresne 3r 3r Quigley
Gardner 4r 4r Cusick
Jette 5r 5r Blount

FIRST PERIOD: Caged by Wiley by Time

Wiley, New Bedford 5:02

Davies, Lowell 15

Blount, Lowell 0:05

SECOND PERIOD: Duggan, New Bedford 7:36

Wilcox, New Bedford 2:05

Wiley, New Bedford 5:00

Duggan, New Bedford 2:20

THIRD PERIOD: Davies, Lowell 3:22

Wilcox, New Bedford 1:10

Quigley, Lowell 1:45

Wiley, New Bedford 4:10

Summary: Score—New Bedford 7,

Lowell 4. Rushed—Duggan 10, Davies 4, Stotes—Jette 42, Blount 42, Foults—Harkins, Jette, Cusick, Dufresne.

Reference—Graham.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Won Lost P.C.

New Bedford 72 44 62.1

Fall River 69 47 59.5

Providence 65 52 58.8

Hartford 61 53 46.4

Worcester 51 62 45.1

Lowell 43 70 37.2

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

New Bedford 7, Lowell 4.

Fall River 6, Providence 2.

Worcester 7, Hartford 2.

FISH CONSERVATION

Committee Urges Radical Action to Preserve Fish

The migratory fish conservation committee, with headquarters in the Woolworth building, New York city, has appointed a campaign and means committee to work along for the restoration of fish. The conservation committee claims that unless radical action is taken, our country will be ruined.

United States Fish Commission, having

studied the fish in the ocean, while Lowell, now playing as good polo as any team in the league, is so far behind that it will have little chance to move up.

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Monday—Lowell in Providence.

Tuesday—Fall River in Lowell.

Wednesday—Providence in Worcester.

Thursday—New Bedford in Fall River.

Friday—New Bedford in Lowell; Fall River in Hartford.

Saturday—Lowell in Worcester; Fall River in New Bedford; Hartford in Providence.

NEW BEDFORD AND FALL RIVER IN CLOSE RACE

As New Bedford and Fall River ran an even race last week in the fight for the pennant in the American Roller Polo league, each team splitting even, the Whalers still hold their lead of three games. As the two competing teams are scheduled to meet twice this week, and as the league is nearing its end, another week should go a long ways towards determining the ultimate winner of the championship.

The race now seems to rest between

these two clubs as Providence on paper

one of the strongest if not the strongest

team in the league, has fallen

badly during the last few weeks

and is now 7½ games behind.

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TRAINING CAMP NOTES

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Steve Farrell, a pitcher, has been released to the Terre Haute Club of the Third League by the St. Louis American, a desperate team.

These game and food fishes

along the coast of the Great Lakes and the Atlantic, and are especially

valuable for present fishing, and

for the future, will be

the problem of the fisherman.

At the seventh annual convention of

the American Game Protective association, a committee was formed to be

interested in the conservation of our

migratory fish, both of coastal and in-

terior waters.

At the annual session in 1914

of the American Game Protective asso-

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erman of the future.

Thus, on the one side of this issue will

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24 KILLINGS OVER WEEK END IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, March 21. (By A. P.)—A "black week-end" has just been experienced by the crown forces in Ireland, according to official reports. Eleven members of the government forces were killed and 11 wounded in various ambushes, while it is believed that 13 of their assailants were killed and 19 wounded.

The reports do not take into account isolated murders and outrages which are continually reported.

Three bombs were thrown at a military lorry here last night. Two bombs exploded, killing two soldiers and wounding six others, including an officer. The remaining soldiers fired, wounding three of the attacking party.

Capt. Atkinson, an Ulster barrister who acted as judge in a number of recent Dublin courts-martial, was attacked at his home Saturday night by three armed men. He was wounded.

John Sheehan, a former attendant at the Cork Lunatic asylum, was shot dead at Cork last night. He had been suspected of giving information last December, on the occasion of the arrest of a girl wearing steel armor, concerning a republican arsenal. This was the second time Sheehan had been attacked. He received several wounds when the first attempt was made.

From Monday night on the curfew has been fixed from 8 o'clock at night until 6 o'clock in the morning.

The advancement of the curfew hour, which was due to yesterday's ambush, affects the whole of the Dublin area, except the coast townships.

The ambush of crown forces near Kinsale, County Cork, Saturday, occurred when reinforcements were proceeding to seek a military officer and a police sergeant who were missing as a result of a previous ambush, it was learned yesterday.

The missing officer has been recovered, but the body of the sergeant has been found near Dungarvan, blindfolded and riddled with bullets. A card pinned to his breast was inscribed "Executed."

Crowds yesterday gazed curiously at a man chained to the railing of the pro-cathedral in Marlborough street here, but no one tried to free him until the police came. It was said he had been chained to the railing because he worked during the executions of six men in Mountjoy prison on Mar. 14, in disobedience to the call for a cessation of labor.

The archbishop of Tuam in a letter to the parish priest of Clifden, condemning the shooting of policemen there as a reprisal of the Mountjoy executions and the failure to obey his call for a cessation of executions by the republican forces, says: "I must give my people moral guidance, even if corrupt politicians turn gospel teachings to bad ends."

The archbishop repeats his appeal for a truce and urges the government, as the stronger side, to call a truce and initiate peace negotiations.

THE AESTHETIC SALMON

Water Department Commissioner Will Beauty Buildings—Forestry Department to Plant Pine Seedlings

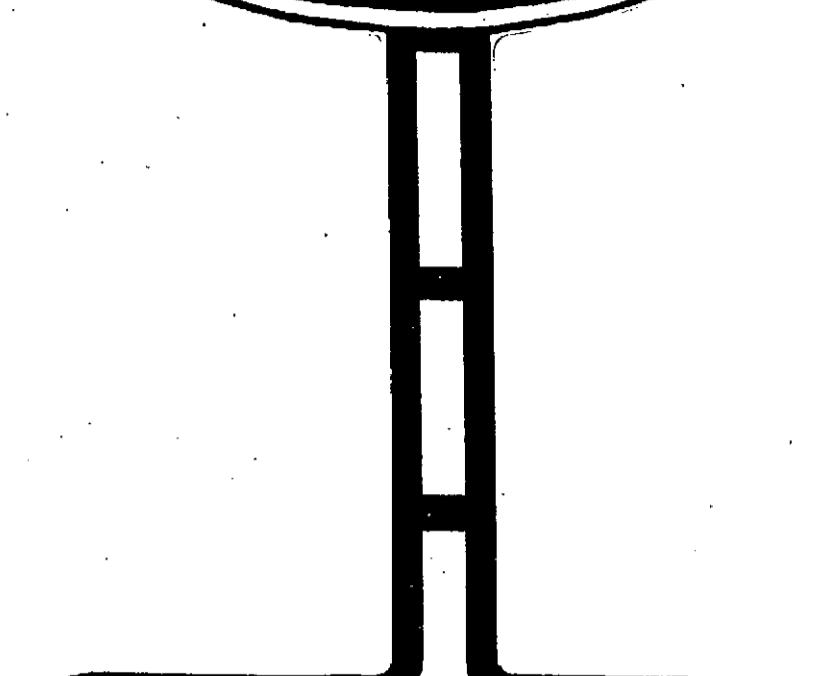
Further steps in the scheme of general reforestation of the buildings of the water department have been taken recently at the filtration plant on the boulevard by Commissioner John F. Salmon. The commissioner has made arrangements with the state forestry department to have 50,000 white pine seedlings planted on the grounds surrounding the plant. The work will be done under the direction of the state authorities and the only expense which the water department will have to bear will be the wages of the man who

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GEN. WRANGEL APPEALS TO MANY NATIONS

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 21.—(By Associated Press)—Appeals are being made to many nations by General Wrangel, head of the South Russian government, who was driven from Crimea by the Bolsheviks late last year, to come to the aid of the anti-Bolshevik forces. He still believes there is a chance to defeat the soviet government and drive Lenin and Trotsky from power in Moscow.

"Bolshevism is dying and this is an ill-chosen moment to disband my troops," he said today in commenting upon the French withdrawal of aid from his forces and the suggestion that his soldiers be repatriated to Russia. "France cannot bear the burden alone, and I am appealing to all nations for help. I cannot accept either the alternative of sending my men to Brazil, where they are promised manual labor, but if land or of returning them to Russia, where the spirit of vengeance is so strong that they would be massacred."

Many of Gen. Wrangel's officers are joining the French Foreign Legion.

CIGAR MAKERS LOSE

Nearly 10,000 Go Back Into Open Shops

TAMPA, Fla., March 21.—On a strictly open shop basis the cigar strike, which has been in force 10 months and which caused a loss in actual money to strikers of over \$12,000,000 and \$2,000,000 to the government, has been settled and nearly all of the ten thousand workmen are back at their benches.

The vote taken by advisory board stood two to one in favor of returning to work on open shop basis.

Under normal conditions the payroll of the industry is about \$300,000 per week.

The strike was called April 14 last year following the refusal of the Cigar Manufacturers' association to employ no one but members of the International Association of Cigar Makers or their affiliated bodies.

Ten thousand cigar makers were under the control of the joint advisory board that issued the strike order.

Several conciliators from the department of labor were sent here but to no avail, neither side seeming to display any desire to meet with the other.

3000 Go Back

In August the manufacturers agreed to open their shops on an open shop basis and about three thousand men returned to work.

Money for the strike poured in from all parts of the United States and Cuba and strikers were paid on the average of four dollars per week.

Finally, however, strike funds became low and the rank and file began a clamor for a settlement which resulted in the international union advising the local leaders to submit to a referendum. This resulted in the decision of the men to return.

The question of wages was never brought up by the strikers.

AUTO INSTRUCTIONS

Lecture Course for Automobile Owners and Operators—Meeting at High School March 20

A lecture course for automobile owners and operators who wish to learn how to keep their cars in repair has been announced by the state department of education, division of motor vehicle extension. The first meeting of the course will be held at the Lowell high school, Tuesday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m.

This class which is open to both men and women who drive cars or are prospective buyers of cars will be held at the Lowell high school, Tuesday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m.

Central Council, A. O. H.

The regular monthly meeting of the Central council, A. O. H., was held Sunday in A. O. H. hall with John Tally, president of Division 11, presiding. Business of a routine nature was transacted and arrangements were made to attend the Middlesex county convention which will take place next Sunday in Waltham, when delegates to the national convention, which will be held in Detroit, will be elected. The local council voted to endorse Patrick W. Moran for one of the delegates. Mr. Moran has been a very ardent worker in the A. O. H. for many years. He has attended many state and national conventions, but never as a delegate. The council will hold another meeting on Friday evening to complete arrangements for the trip over the road and the final drive to elect their candidate.

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IN THE POLICE COURT VIVIAN'S VISIT TO U.S. ONE OF COURTESY

Defendant in Assault and Battery Charge Fined \$25
—Other Cases

Mike Sokol paid a \$25 fine today in the police court, on charges of assault and battery on Frank Wellska. Both participants told their stories through an interpreter, as did two witnesses, and it was impossible to ascertain the cause of the ill feeling between the two men. Wellska's countenance was in terrible shape when he took the stand. Scratched, bloodied, with one eye swollen and nearly closed, he claimed that the defendant sprang upon him as he was on the doorstep of his own home, and administered a severe beating. Simply that and nothing more, for all efforts to learn why such violence should be his portion were fruitless. A neighbor told of seeing Wellska down, and Sokol beating him. The defendant alleged that he was called by the names, and that he had been struck first.

The case of Harry Suvulos, which came up on a continuance, given to see whether further hostilities would ensue, was again postponed for a month. Suvulos was found guilty of threatening bodily harm to Andrew Pappas. Today Pappas accused Suvulos of having made faces at him. "I am not afraid of him," declared Pappas, "but I am afraid of his weapons. He shoots guns and revolvers." Tales of Suvulos wielding revolvers and knives, however, could not be substantiated, and he was allowed to go with a warning against making further unfriendly overtures.

Alfred Desrochers was given two months in the house of correction for resisting arrest while in an intoxicated condition. Sentence was suspended finally, because of the illness of the defendant's wife.

John Robarge, the father of seven children, was tried on condition that he leave Lowell within twenty-four hours, and rejoin his family at Biddeford, Me. A five months' suspended sentence was imposed. He came here, he said, to get some money from a bank to give his wife. He got drunk with it instead. It was testified, Mary Armstrong, strong, sentenced Saturday to three months in the house of correction on drunkenness charges, today withdrew her appeal, and was sent to serve her term. Patrick Cleary, on parole from the state farm, will return thither as a result of getting drunk immediately after being allowed to go with a fine on drunkenness charges Saturday. He was found by Officer Jérémie Doolley, after his release, lying between two freight cars. Anthony Clement, charged with drunkenness, was held for the state farm in \$200 bonds. Alfred Bledorn defaulted this morning when his case was called. Earl Miller, charged with trespassing, had his case continued to March 25. John F. Frayne, charged with neglect, was held in \$200 for hearing March 26.

Edward Simpson, charged with larceny of \$250, had his case continued to March 26, in the police court today. The complainant in the case is Roland McAllister, of the Belvedere Garage company. It is stated that Simpson purchased an automobile from the concern, giving a check in return. After trying out the car, it is said that Simpson stopped payment on the check and returned the machine to the company.

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A feature of the plebiscite was the influx of both Germans and Poles, former residents of the district, who were entitled to cast their ballots. It is not known how large a number of Poles were thus enabled to vote at yesterday's election, but it is estimated that not less than 10,000 Germans entered upper Silesia, special trains for them being provided by the German government.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 21.—Stocks opened today with resumption of the recent uncertain movement. Mexican Petroleum fell two points in its first transactions. All stocks, gold and silver, reacted 1½ points and rails were disposed to gain. Firmness was shown by General Asphalt, American Tobacco, Crucible Steel, American Linseed, Pierce-Arrow and International Paper. Preliminary quotations for exchange on London were moderately higher.

"He will set forth that France can not conceive of any future agreement that does not take the Versailles treaty as its base, and the pact of the League of Nations, which is inseparable from it," the Petit Parisien says.

"If the United States desires to modify the pact in accordance with President Harding's ideas, its proposals will naturally be examined by the most friendly attention."

"Nothing, for example, prevents the members of the League of Nations from being grouped by continents, as the republicans in America seem to wish, but it is essential that a con-

cordence should be made by common ratification of this diplomatic work of Versailles on which France's very future depends."

"Nothing is more legitimate than that America should keep aloof for the time being. But the day she is willing to come to our side she can do only in one way—by ratifying, with the reservations she judges necessary, the treaty of Versailles with the 'pact of the League of Nations.'

CLEVER DEVICES TO CONCEAL MOONSHINE

A device worthy of detective action was employed by Narcisse Gilbert, the police chief, to conceal moonshine at his soft drink establishment located on Academy street, but to no avail. The members of the liquor squad stated that they discovered 12 joint bottlers, containing Canadian high wine, beneath a step in a staircase at the Gilbert establishment. A mechanical arrangement enabled the owner of the wet goods to get them from the hiding place. George Poullos, says Officer Kivian, also had a clever method of keeping the unlawful hold on his Academy street premises. He had, states the officer, a barrel containing the beverage placed on the roof of a shed or outhouse which stood on the property. He also sold for the marked bill game, say the police, and is alleged to have sold a plain clothesman a pint of home made for two dollars. Gilbert was charged with illegal keeping, and had his case continued to March 23. He was released in bonds of \$300. Poullos, charged with illegal sale, will have a hearing on March 25.

FIRE NEAR HOSPITAL

A hurry telephone call brought out the fire fighting apparatus for the third time at 2:30 o'clock, when a serious grass fire was reported near the Lowell General hospital. It was reported at headquarters that the company which responded might find the blaze too much for them and be forced to summon further assistance, but the "all out" signal sounded at 3:25.

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CABINET ROW LOOMS

Federal Job Seekers Have to See Attorney General Daugherty

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The old order changed, a prominent senator declared yesterday in discussing what promises to develop into more than a mere row of words in President Harding's cabinet as a direct result of the distribution of several thousand patronage jobs won with the election last November.

Leading republican politicians, both in congress and outside, are deeply concerned with the new tangle because the president already has antagonized several senators by riding roughshod over their recommendations in interior appointments in favor of some recommended by personal friends or Attorney General Daugherty.

As in the case of the antagonism of the senators, Attorney General Daugherty is the central figure in the threatened development of a row in the cabinet. The other figure in the dispute is Postmaster General Will Hays, ex-chairman of the republican national committee, and the man credited with making the success of the republican party at the polls.

The statement that "the old order changed" was made yesterday because not only has the attorney general been given or usurped the post of "political director" of the administration, rather than the postmaster general, but is doing most of the dictating regarding appointments.

This is true, not only regarding appointments to judicial patronage jobs in Washington and throughout the country, but also regarding the appointment of postmasters and others who rightfully come under other departmental heads.

MACHINES RECOVERED

Police Find Stolen Autos But Thieves Are Still At Large

A stolen Patterson automobile, the property of George W. Morrison of this city, was recovered yesterday morning after it had been abandoned on Braga street, in Dracut. A tire and rim were missing from the machine, according to Mr. Morrison's report to the police. The car was found on Hilliard street Saturday night, and on Sunday morning the owner received a telephone call to the effect that a machine corresponding to the one he had lost was standing deserted in a section known as the "black north." He at once went to the spot and found the car in good condition, but with tire and rim gone.

A Ford touring car was stolen March 6 from Hector Patnaude, and was recovered in South Boston after it was learned that it was used by bandits who held up a Lynn automobile dealer and robber of \$2 in North Andover. Later during the present month, Herbert Harris reported the loss of a machine, which was afterwards found burning at the Sprague bridge. He reported the loss of a spare tire, two inner tubes, a plow bush and a set of chains. In neither of these cases were the culprits apprehended.

CHAMBER REPORTS ON STREET CONDITIONS

Petitions were received at the last meeting of the municipal council asking for the paving of 18th street with macadam surface, and for the acceptance by the city of Pentucket ave. for a distance of 500 feet from Andover street and the acceptance of E street from Powell to School st.

The reports of the chamber of commerce survey of the streets of the city, it was announced today, show that the engineers who investigated the condition of the streets rated the highways mentioned as follows:

Eighteenth street—Gravel surface, ungraded, in fair condition; Pentucket avenue, ungraded, in fair condition; E street, gravel surface, in poor condition.

It is explained that by gravel surface is meant a mixture of gravel and cinders.

CLARA HAMON BAPTIZED

ARDMORE, Ok., March 21.—Clara Smith Hamon, acquitted Thursday of having murdered Jake L. Hamon, reputed millionaire and late republican national committeeman from Oklahoma last night was baptized in the First Christian church of Ardmore by Dr. Clayton S. Brooks. Its pastor, Mrs. G. J. James of Los Angeles, sister of Mrs. Hamon, was baptized at the same time.

GHASS FIRES

Shortly before 2 o'clock the local fire apparatus responded to an alarm for a grass fire at box 615, located on Beacon street. At 2:27 p.m. another alarm, also for a grass fire, called out the firemen. The blaze was on Barclay street. No property damage was reported from headquarters in connection with either fire.

BOSTON, March 21.—Larceny of \$2,000 in the past two years was charged today against Albert E. Churchill, bookkeeper for the insurance firm of Dewick & Flanigan. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$15,000 for a hearing.

Decline in Prices

Continued

Edward H. Foye, who is able to cite decreases ranging from 10 to 75 per cent. during the past three months.

These reductions, of course, may be considered reflective of decreases in the general cost of living because the goods bought by the city departments cover a wide range and include many of the things needed to maintain the ordinary private household.

For instance, in the item of coal alone, a product used by most individuals, Purchasing Agent Foye reports a drop from \$17.50 per ton which he was paying three months ago to \$16.50 per ton, the figure quoted him on his most recent purchase.

Another staple commodity, flour, is also on the toboggan. The city is now buying it for between \$10.50 and \$11.50 per barrel. This represents a drop of 43 from the price paid six months ago.

In lumber there has been a drop of from 30 to 35 per cent. since Jan. 1. The other day Mr. Foye was able to buy a lot of lumber for \$1.40. A few months ago the same lot would have cost near \$1.60, he says.

Tobacco, another standby of both the municipality and of individuals, is selling today for \$1 per bushel. A year ago the city was paying \$1.75.

Sugar can be bought for eight and a half cents per pound. It wasn't long ago that it was soaring up around 20 and 25 cents.

Hardware is coming down, the purchasing agent says, but more slowly than other commodities. Oats that were selling for \$1.45 per bushel a year ago can be bought today for 70 cents. Good hay is still commanding a fairly stiff price but the poorer grades are coming down slowly.

There are 26,613 steamers in the world, and only 303 sailing vessels.

*Ex-dividend.

Obadiah Gardner to Be Reappointed

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Obadiah Gardner of Maine, who resigned from the International Joint Commission at the request of former President Wilson before the appointment of former Secretary Wilson of the labor department to that body, will be reappointed, it was said today at the White House. Formal announcement was made that Mr. Wilson had tendered his resignation to President Harding and that it had been accepted. It was stated that Mr. Wilson's resignation was not asked by the president, although it had been pointed out to him, that Mr. Gardner was familiar with the work of the commission which deals with questions between the United States and Canada and that the loss of his services would seriously handicap its work.

New Attack on Validity of Dry Law

WASHINGTON, March 21.—An entirely new attack on the validity of the prohibition amendment, based on the requirement that it be ratified within seven years, was made today in the supreme court. The attack was made in a brief filed by counsel for J. A. Dillon of San Francisco, charged with violation of the prohibition enforcement act. Dillon is seeking a writ of habeas corpus. The provision attacked was offered first by then Senator Harding when the amendment was being proposed in the senate.

\$35,000 Fire Loss at Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, March 21.—Loss estimated at between \$30,000 and \$35,000, resulted from a fire believed to have been incendiary that burned a large barn and 13 horses, on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition early today. Most of the horses which were brood mares and stallions, were owned by John J. McCarthy, horse breeder and hotelkeeper of this city and the value placed on them is between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

R. R. Unions Urge Strike Vote

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Eastern Federation of the Brotherhood of Railway & Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express & Station Employees, today sent a resolution to E. H. Fitzgerald, grand president of the Brotherhood urging him to authorize a referendum strike ballot for immediate use should the railroads decline to obey the man-

dates of the transportation act of 1920.

Chamberlain Succeeds Bonar Law

LONDON, March 21.—(By Associated Press)—Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, today was unanimously elected leader of the unionist party to succeed Andrew Bonar Law, who retired because of ill health.

\$45,000 In Registered Mail Missing

CENTERVILLE, Ia., March 21.—Postoffice agents today were seeking a pouch of registered mail which disappeared here late Saturday night and which it is estimated contained cash and securities worth \$45,000.

